DRAGON BALL SUPER

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Congrats to *V-Jump* for its 30-year anniversary!
It's a magazine I've been a fan of ever since it started,
and I'm thrilled to have been working with them
for the past decade and more!

—Toyotarou, 2023

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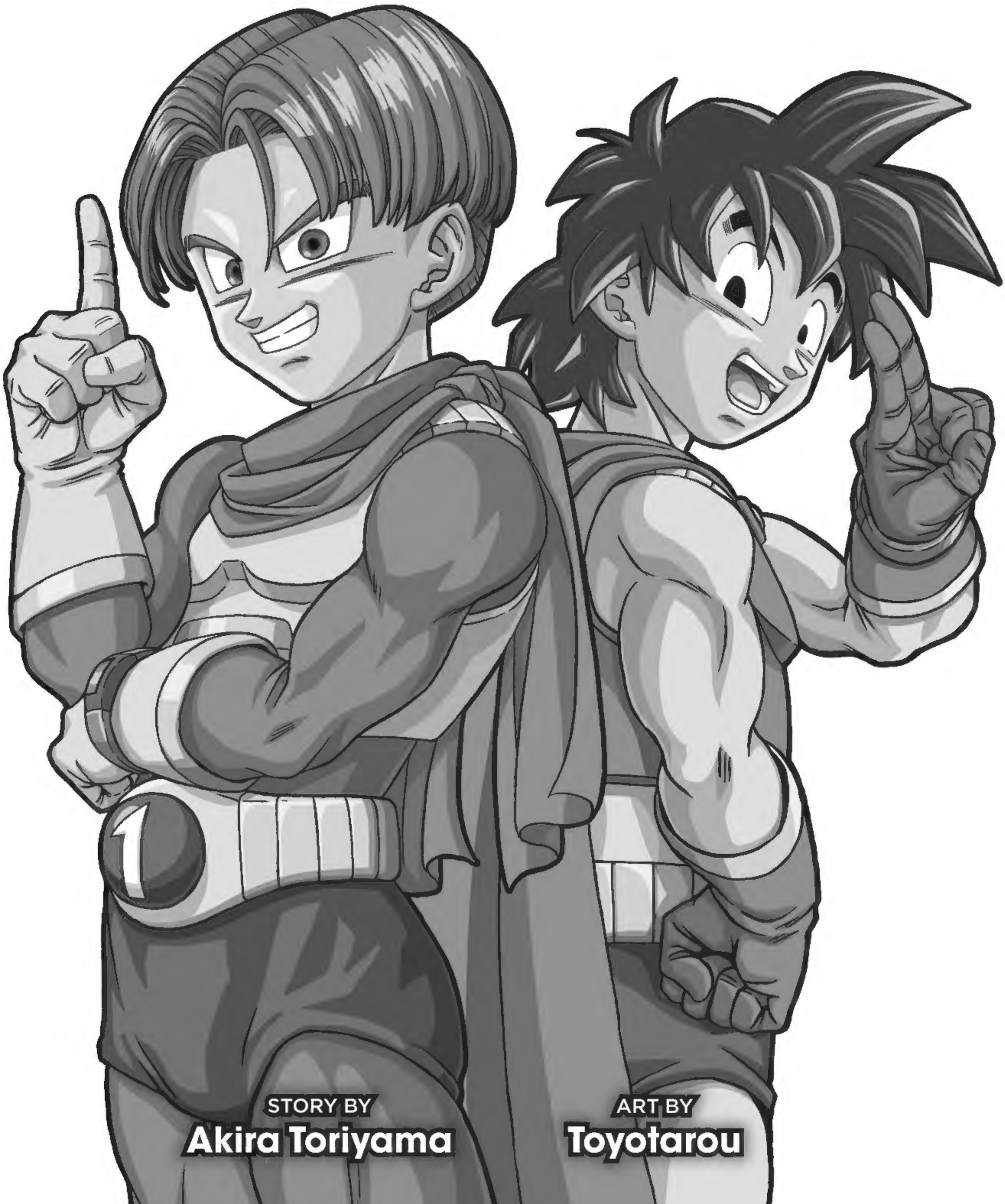
VS. DR. HEDO



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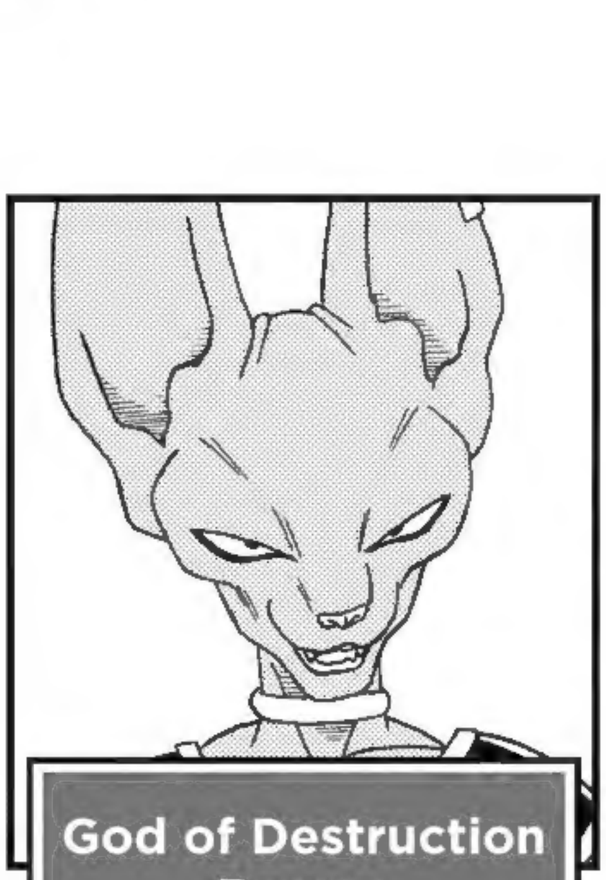
CAST OF CHARACTERS



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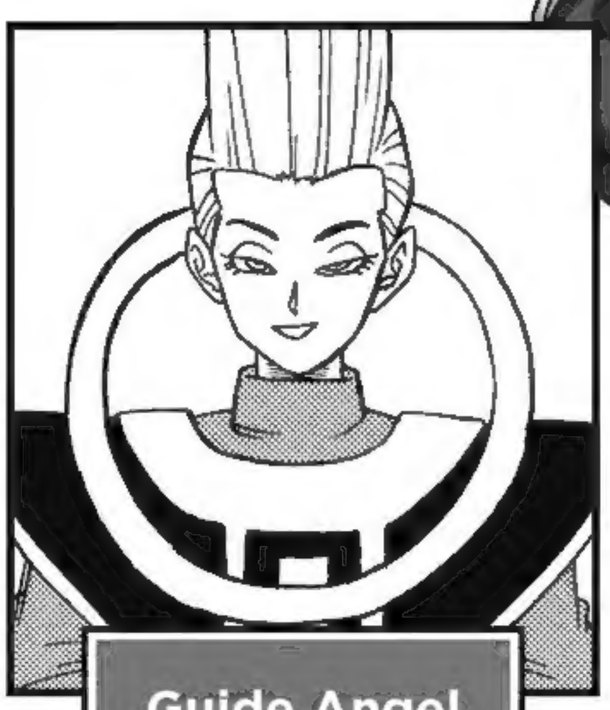

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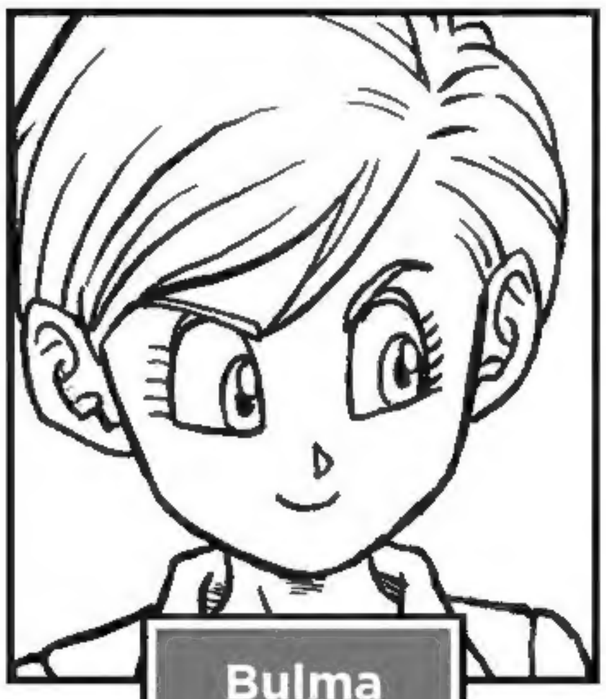

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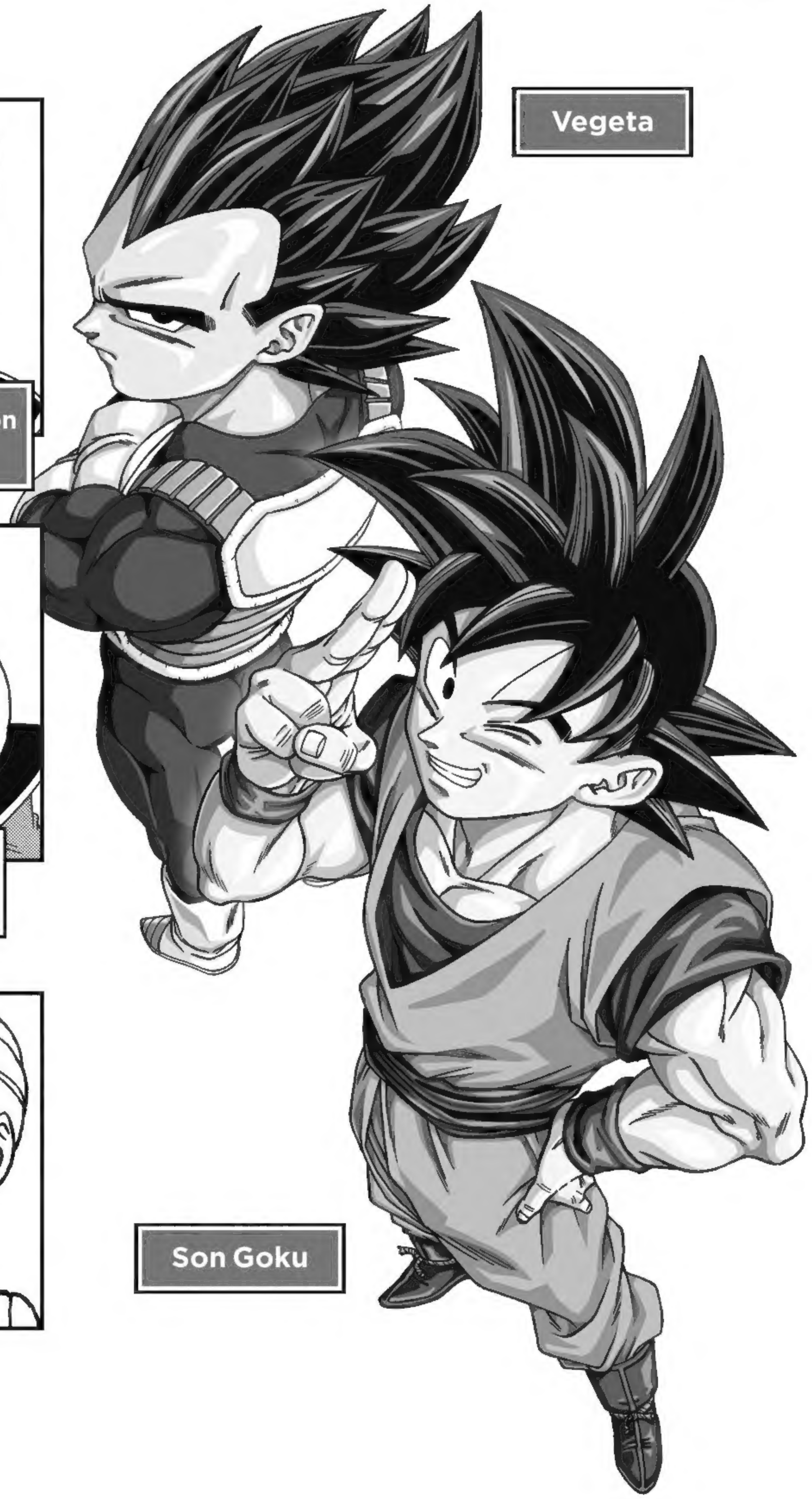
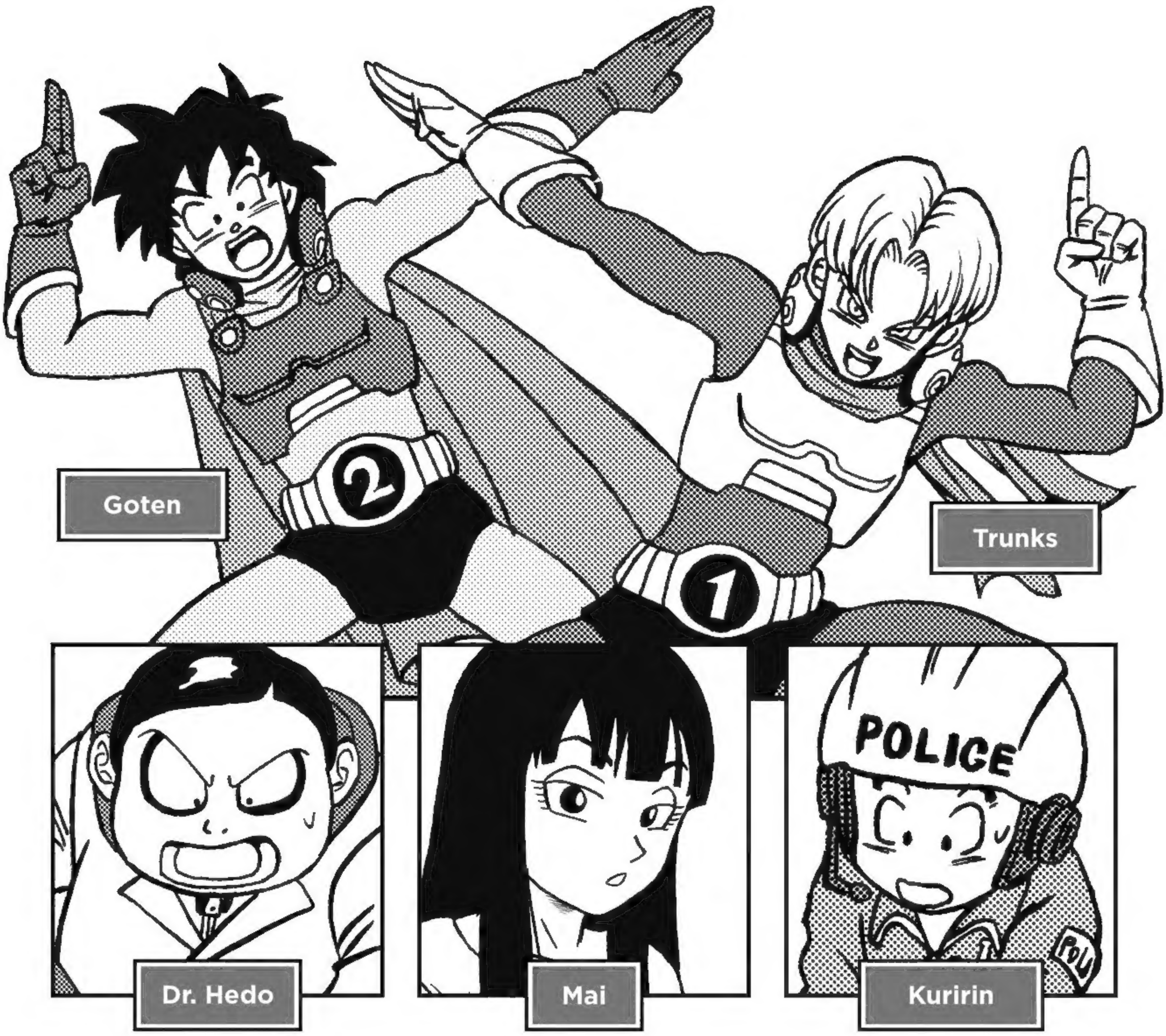


Vegeta

Son Goku



STORY THUS FAR

A long, long time ago, Son Goku left on a journey in search of the legendary Dragon Balls—a set of seven balls that would summon the dragon Shenlong who can grant any wish. After his great adventure, he collected them all. Later, he became the apprentice of Kame-Sen'nin, fought a number of vicious enemies, defeated the great Majin Boo, and restored peace on earth. Some time has passed, and Goku has trained under the God of Destruction, Lord Beerus, and achieved the ability to use Ultra Instinct. Later, the Heeters trick Granolah, the last surviving Cerealian, into fighting Goku. However, in the midst of their battle, Granolah learns that Goku's father, Bardock, saved him and realizes that the Heeters are the real enemy. Goku and Granolah struggle against Gas, who was made the strongest warrior in the universe using the Dragon Balls. That is...until Freeza joins the fray and completely obliterates him. Having witnessed this, Goku and Vegeta decide to train further. Meanwhile, back on Earth, Trunks and Goten are playing hero when a line of commercial robots glitch out and wander off. The boys follow them to a factory on Mt. Butterfly, where they discover the missing robots. Can Trunks bring down the mastermind behind this operation?

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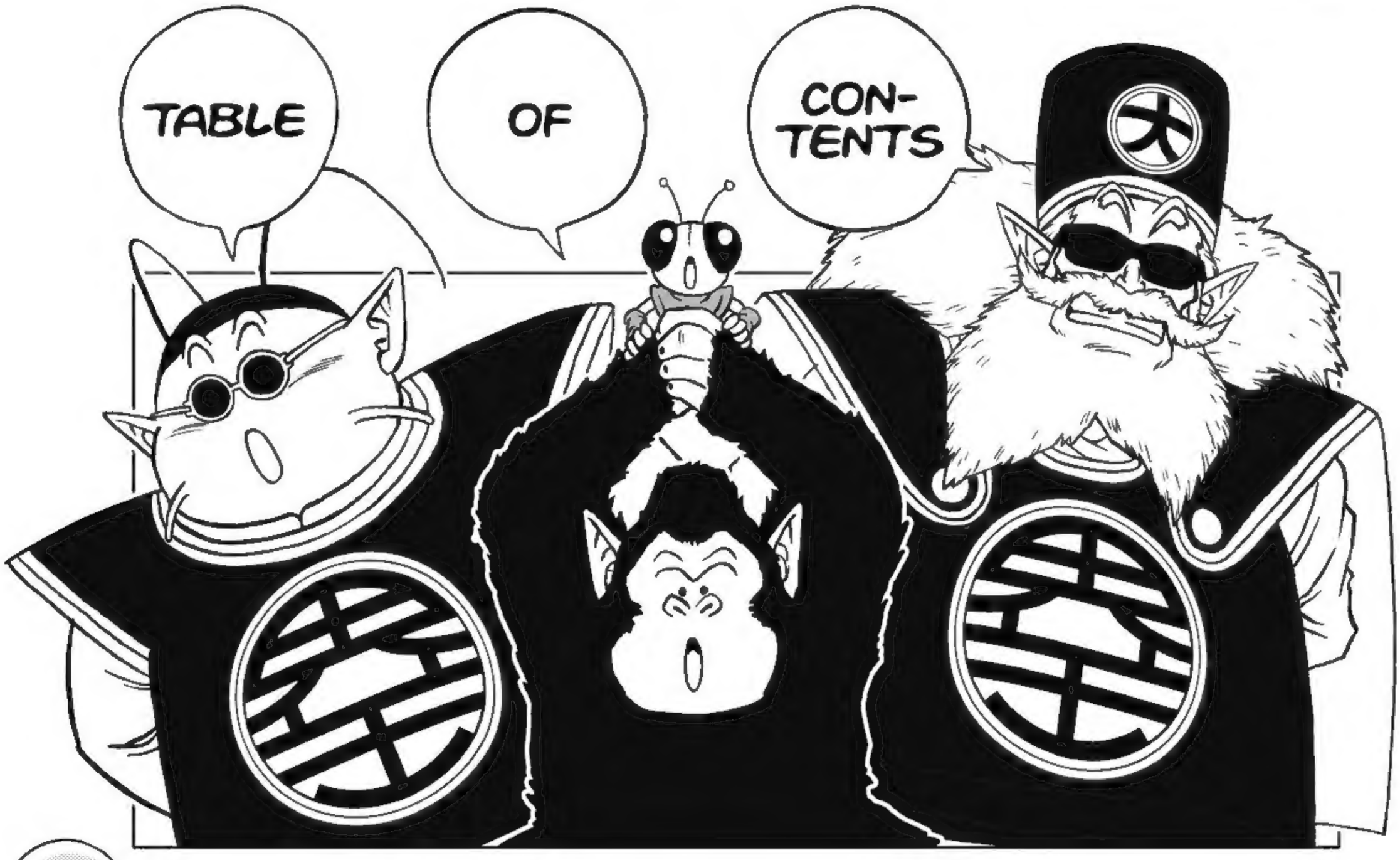

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DRAGON BALL SUPER

CHAPTER 89: A RIVAL APPEARS!

KLAK KLAK

Dr. GERO
CONFIDENTIAL
DISC

CRAP... NOTHING WORKS. THE DISC'S GOT TOO MUCH SECURITY ON IT FOR ME TO SEE ANYTHING.

A FEW DAYS AFTER THE EVENTS ON MT. BUTTER-FLY

PEEK PEEK

MAYBE MY MOM'S COMPUT-ER CAN CRACK IT OPEN.

OH, I KNOW!

KLTTR

KLAK KLAK KLAK

THE HECK IS THIS?

?

SWEET! I'M IN!

KLAK KLAK KLAK

BLUEPRINTS FOR SOME FREAKY CREATURE?

!

AHEM! TRUNKS! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE MESSING WITH MY LAPTOP!!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

A COM-PUTER VIRUS!!

DARN IT!

O

BEEEP BEEEP BEEEP

NOW I'VE DONE IT! THEY MUST'VE LOADED THIS THING WITH A VIRUS TO PROTECT THE DATA!!

KCHAK

BEEP BEEP

ME? NO, I'M JUST, UH...

UNBELIEV-ABLE... YOU INHERITED PLENTY OF YOUR FATHER'S TALENTS BUT NOT A SINGLE ONE OF MINE.

TMP TMP

SORRY, MOM...

DID YOU GO AND BREAK IT AGAIN?!

ALL FIXED.

WHAT?

PWOP PWOP PWOP

!

KLAK KLAK KLAK

BEEP BEEP

HA HA...

IN ANY CASE, YOU'VE GOT A SPECIAL JOB STARTING TODAY.

MEAN-WHILE, IT'S CLEAR THAT BRA TAKES AFTER ME.

LET'S GO.

YEAH.

Y...

YOU'RE HEADING TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, SO DON'T BE LATE.

BULMA REALIZED THAT IT MIGHT SEEM UNNATURAL AND SPARK RUMORS IF MAI (WHO APPEARS TO BE TRUNKS'S AGE) NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL.

SO SHE ENROLLED MAI AT TRUNKS'S HIGH SCHOOL.

Buzz off!

NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.

I'M MAI.

INTRO-DUCE YOUR-SELF, YOUNG LADY.

MEET OUR NEWEST TRANSFER STUDENT.

WOW, SHE SEEMS SO... MATURE. AND CUTE TOO!

SO THE COMPANY HOUSES YOU, AND YOU'RE WORKING **WHILE** GOING TO SCHOOL TOO? DANG.

AS AN EM-PLOYEE, YES.

TAP

SHF

HEY, IS IT TRUE THAT YOU LIVE AT CAPSULE CORP.?

YES, SIR!

TRUNKS, BE SURE TO CATCH HER UP TO SPEED.

OBVI-OUSLY SHE DOESN'T !!

QUIT IT, SKALE!

TELL US, MAI. DO YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?

NICE TO MEET YOU.

I'M BAYTAH.

WE ACTUALLY HAVE A SECOND TRANSFER STUDENT TODAY.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUN-TEERING, RULAH.

ME! I'LL HELP HIM OUT!

NOW WHO WILL...

A HOT DUDE TOO? NICE.

?

THWMP

GYM CLASS IS NEXT. IT'S OUT IN THE YARD.

LET'S JUST SAY I USUALLY HOLD BACK.

HFF... HFF... WHAT'S WITH YOU TODAY, MAN? YOU'RE ON FIRE.

SWOOSH

RAAAH RAAAH

PEEK

YOU'RE THE BEST, TRUNKS!

NICE ONE!

THUMP

?

DAMMIT!

WISH

I'LL SHOW HIM!!

!

HOW'D TRUNKS GET WAY OVER THERE?

WSH

SWSH

TMP

SWF

GAAAH!!

WHOA!!

GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME, TRUNKS!

YOU JERK...

VEEEN

BAYTAH IS KINDA AWE-SOME, YEAH?

DID YOU SEE THAT BLUE-HAIRED BOY JUST NOW?

HEY!

WAS HE THE THIEF WHO TOOK YOU DOWN AND STOLE THE DISC?

WELL? IS THAT HIM?

R- REALLY? YOU THINK SO?

HE MOVED AT A CRAZY SPEED!!

ANYONE ELSE HAVE A BETTER MEMORY?!

THAT GUY WAS BLOND...

HMM... I DUNNO ABOUT THAT.

REAL SORRY, DR. HEAD-CASE.

WE'RE KINDA FORGETFUL ON ACCOUNT OF OUR ROTTING BRAINS, Y'KNOW?

URGH...

...

FUNNY NAME.

HA HA HA HA HA HA...

MY NAME IS HEDO.

IT'S NOT HEAD-CASE.

AND HE VERY LIKELY ATTENDS THAT SCHOOL.

ALPHA 12

...IS THAT THE CULPRIT HAS SUPER-POWERS CAPABLE OF BRING-ING DOWN ANDROIDS.

IN ANY CASE, OUR ONLY CLUE...

IF ONLY I'D INSTALLED A SECURITY CAMERA IN THE FACTORY...

I GUESS THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR CUTTING COSTS WHEN MAKING ALL OF YOU.

...BETA #1!!

HUNT HIM DOWN FOR ME...

PEEK

PEEK

ROGER THAT, DR. HEDO.

EARLIER, WHEN THAT DUDE BEAT ME... IT WAS OBVIOUSLY A TOTAL FLUKE. I'LL SHOW YOU EVEN BETTER MOVES ON THE COURT NEXT TIME, JUST YOU WATCH.

PSST... MAI!

STARE

DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.

W-WHAT'S WRONG, MAI? DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE GOT A CRUSH ON THAT SMUG NEW KID!

COULD YOU KEEP IT DOWN, TRUNKS?

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK. HE'S NOT HUMAN.

I THOUGHT SOME-THING SEEMED OFF ABOUT HIM.

WHAT?!

!

A DIFFER-ENT TYPE THAN #18 THOUGH.

NO. I'M THINKING HE'S MORE LIKE AN ANDROID.

EEK!

A GHOULIE !!

LUCKILY, NONE OF THOSE JERKS SAW ME WITHOUT MY MASK...

SEEMS LIKE HE'S LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE.

IS HE ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE ZOMBIES, HERE TO GET REVENGE FOR WHAT I DID?

COME TO THINK OF IT, I DON'T FEEL ANY CHI COMING FROM THAT GUY!

?

ALL THE MORE REASON I CAN'T LET ANYONE FIND OUT I'M SAIYAMAN X-1.

ROGER!

DO WHAT-EVER IT TAKES TO FIND OUT IF HE HAS SUPER-POWERS!

BETA #1!

THE BLUE-HAIRED ONE IS AWFULLY SUSPI-CIOUS...

FWSH

BWOP

ZOOM

SHF

HANG ON, MY SHOE'S UNTIED.

BWOP

BWOP

BWOP

BWOP

WHAM

BWOP

THERE!

KRSH

OUCH!

BLOOOSH

YOU OKAY, MAN?!

P-POOR BAYTAH!

!

LUNCH-TIME

OOPS!

SPLSH

CAN I GET A JUMBO PORTION, MA'AM?

DARN...

EVERYONE GETS THE SAME. NO EXTRA SOUP FOR YOU.

I DON'T EAT MUCH.

D-DON'T MENTION IT.

YOU'RE SUCH A SWEET-HEART, BAYTAH.

WOW, FOR ME? YOU'RE THE BEST!

SHF

SPLOOSH

MATH CLASS

HE'S NOT GIVING HIMSELF AWAY!

FIND ANOTH-ER CHANCE!

OKAY, TIME'S UP.

POURING EXTRA FUNDS INTO HIS BRAIN-POWER REALLY PAID OFF!

YES!

AHEM, RIGHT YOU ARE. I JUST NEEDED THIS SMALL VICTORY.

EXCEPT MATH PROBLEMS WON'T HELP US FIND THE THIEF...

ALPHA 12

HEH HEH...

DAMMIT! I LOST!

TRUNKS! YOU DIDN'T GET A SINGLE ONE RIGHT. BAYTAH WAS PERFECT.

RRRRING

AFTER SCHOOL

EVEN IF I DODGE, IT'LL STILL HIT MAI!

HE'S GONNA KNOCK THAT STUFF OVER? GIMME A BREAK.

BWAM

TUMP

ROLL ROLL

WHOA ...

WHAT THE...?

I'VE GOT YOUR BALL HERE!

THOOM

!

I SHOWED OFF MY POWER BY MISTAKE !

YIKES...

OH, IT'S GOTEN.

HE KNOWS PULLING STUNTS LIKE THAT IS OFF-LIMITS AT SCHOOL!

TH-THAT IDIOT.

...AND GET THAT DISC BACK!

GREAT! NOW TRANS-FORM...

ONE OF THOSE LIGHT TRUCKS, I GUESS?

IT BARELY WEIGHED ANYTHING AT ALL.

HE'S IN MY SIGHTS, DR. HEDO!

THAT'S OUR CULPRIT, WITH-OUT A DOUBT!!

SUCH POWER ...

I'VE FOUND YOU AT LAST, THIEF!

BETA 1

SHRIP

BETA 1

TMP

THAT'S OBVI-OUSLY OUR CLASS-MATE BAYTAH.

GAH! IS HE REALLY GONNA START A FIGHT HERE?!

ARE YOU A COS-PLAYER OR SOME-THING?

THAT COS-TUME IS SO CRINGE.

DR. HEDO'S MASTER-PIECE.

I AM BETA #1.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

DON'T ENGAGE HIM HERE, GOTEN!

YOU'RE NOT GET-TING AWAY!!

ZOOM

MARK MY WORDS... THE **ENTIRE WORLD** WILL COME TO KNOW THE DOCTOR'S NAME!

I DUNNO WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT I'M KINDA ON MY WAY HOME.

HEDO? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE GUY.

GAH!

WSH

FSH

TCH!

FWSH

ACK!

YIKES!

FWSH FWSH

WSH

KNOCK IT OFF!

RETURN THE DISC YOU STOLE FROM THE GOOD DOCTOR!

SCHOOL'S NOT THE PLACE FOR THIS!

I SAID CUT IT OUT!

OOH, ARE THEY PUTTING ON A HERO SHOW?

WHAT DISC?

HUH?

FWAP

HE'S WAY STRONGER THAN THOSE OTHER JANKY ZOMBIES!

DON'T PLAY DUMB!!

MIND HOLDING MY BAG FOR ME?

SORRY, MAI! I GOTTA GO TO THE RESTROOM BEFORE WE HEAD HOME.

SURE, GO AHEAD.

I DIDN'T WANT TO TRANS-FORM AT SCHOOL... BUT NOW I'VE GOTTA...

FWISH

TMP

TMP

GOTTA FIGHT BACK...

THIS IS BAD! I CAN'T KEEP PLAYING AROUND!

TO ON

THUD

WAIT, WHO ARE YOU?

HE'S REAL! IN THE FLESH THIS TIME!

ISN'T HE THE ONE WE...?

I MEAN, SAIYA-MAN X-1!!

TRU—

THAT'S THE REAL CUL-PRIT!!

IT'S **HIM**, BETA #1!!!

THAT SAIYAMAN X-1'S THE FELLA WHO BEAT US UP!!

HE'S THE GUY! I REMEMBER NOW!

YEAH, MUST BE A HERO SHOW OR SOME-THING.

THERE'S ANOTHER COSTUMED KID ON THE SCENE...

SO **YOU'RE** THE CRIMINAL I'M AFTER.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, BUT I'M SAIYAMAN X-1, AND I WON'T STAND IDLY BY WHILE YOU ATTACK A STUDENT!

BETA #1, WAS IT?

!

FWP

GET TO SAFETY, BRAVE STUDENT!

PSST... HERE'S YOUR TRANSFOR-MATION WATCH. THEY FINISHED IT THIS MORNING.

TH-THANKS!

!

WSH

PU

MP

HOWEVER ...

OH, YOU'RE A TOUGHER CUSTOMER THAN THOSE OTHER ZOMBIES.

...

WHERE'S THE DISC?

YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME!!

FLOOM

SHOOM

BLUEHAN

SLAM

DOWN-CYCLE KICK!!

TOUCH

TMP

I FEEL LIKE I KNOW HIM FROM SOME-WHERE...

THAT SAIYA-MAN X-1 GUY.

UM, SURE.

YOU COMING, MAI?

THEY'RE ON THE FIELD, NOW! LET'S HEAD OVER!

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, BETA #1 !!

WHAT A SHARP COSTUME! SO STYLISH! AND YET WE CANNOT LOSE THIS BATTLE!!

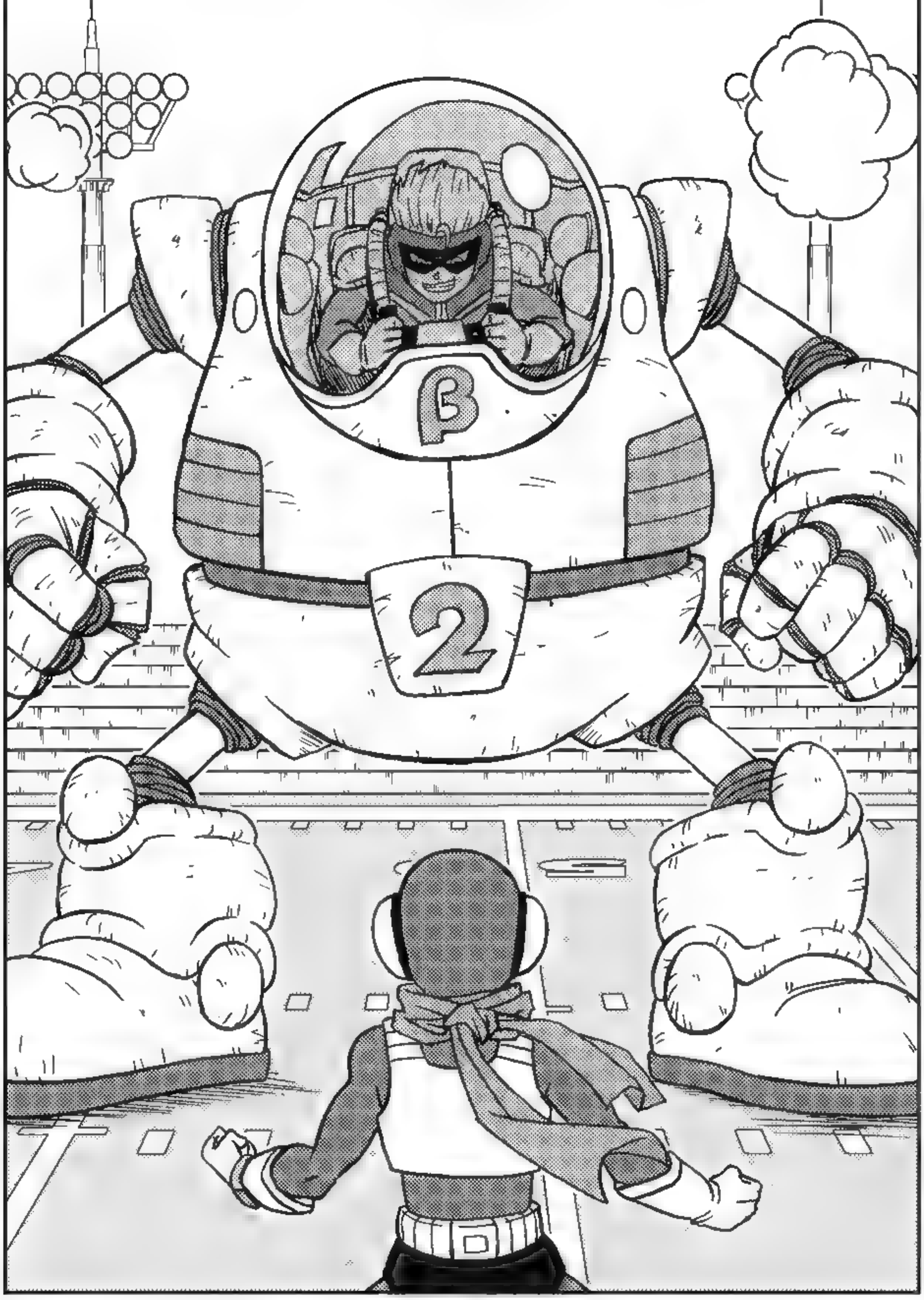
AND...

...SO AMAZINGLY AWESOME AND COOL!!

SAIYA-MAN X-1!

S-SUCH STRENGTH!

R-ROGER THAT.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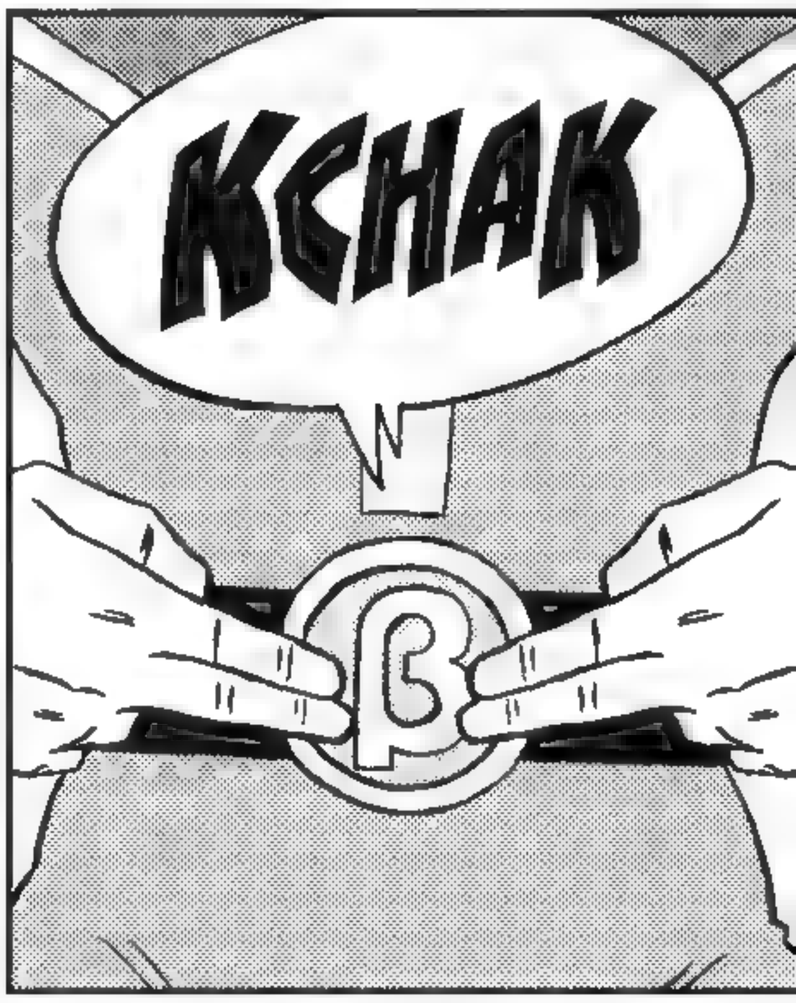
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BLOOF

PWOP

BETA #2!
NONE OTHER THAN MY BATTLE JACKET ANDROID...

GREAT... WHAT NOW?!
S

FOOOO

BET
2

TAKE THIS!!!

YOU IDIOT!

NOT NEAR THE SCHOOL, MAN!!

GRA

FWOOO

HRAH!!

WHOA!

ZOOOSH

BWOOSH

HMM? WHERE'D HE TOSS IT?

ALPHA 12

ZOOSH

OVER THERE, DOC!!

ALPHA

BETA 2

HE REDIRECTED IT INTO THE SEA?!

WHAT A FIGHTER !!

RMMMM

AHHHH !!

ALPHA 12

URGH!

NO!

BETA

WH AM

KR AK

POW POW POW POW

THUNK

EEEK!!

NO! MAI!

DARN IT!

FWMP

Dr.GERO
CONFIDENTIAL
DISC

OUCH...

TMP TMP TMP

GRAB THE GIRL! SHE MUST NOT GET AWAY!!

SHF SHF SHF SHF

THAT'S THE STOLEN DISC!!

H-HEY!

H-
HEY!

GRAB

THM THM THM THM

PWOP

BETA 2

STOP THIS, BETA #1 !!

ARE THOSE FLYING THIS WAY?

HUH?

WSH

CRAP !!

FSH

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

FSH

THM THM THM

SHOOM

PEEK

THM THM THM THM

KCHAK

MAI!

...HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN, IN ITS **LOWER HALF!!**

HA HA HA! BETA #2...

WHAM

I'VE GOT THINGS HANDLED HERE! YOU GO SAVE MAI!

SK SHH

THANKS A BUNCH!

X-2!

TMP

STEAM CLEANER ...

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME, BETA #1 !!

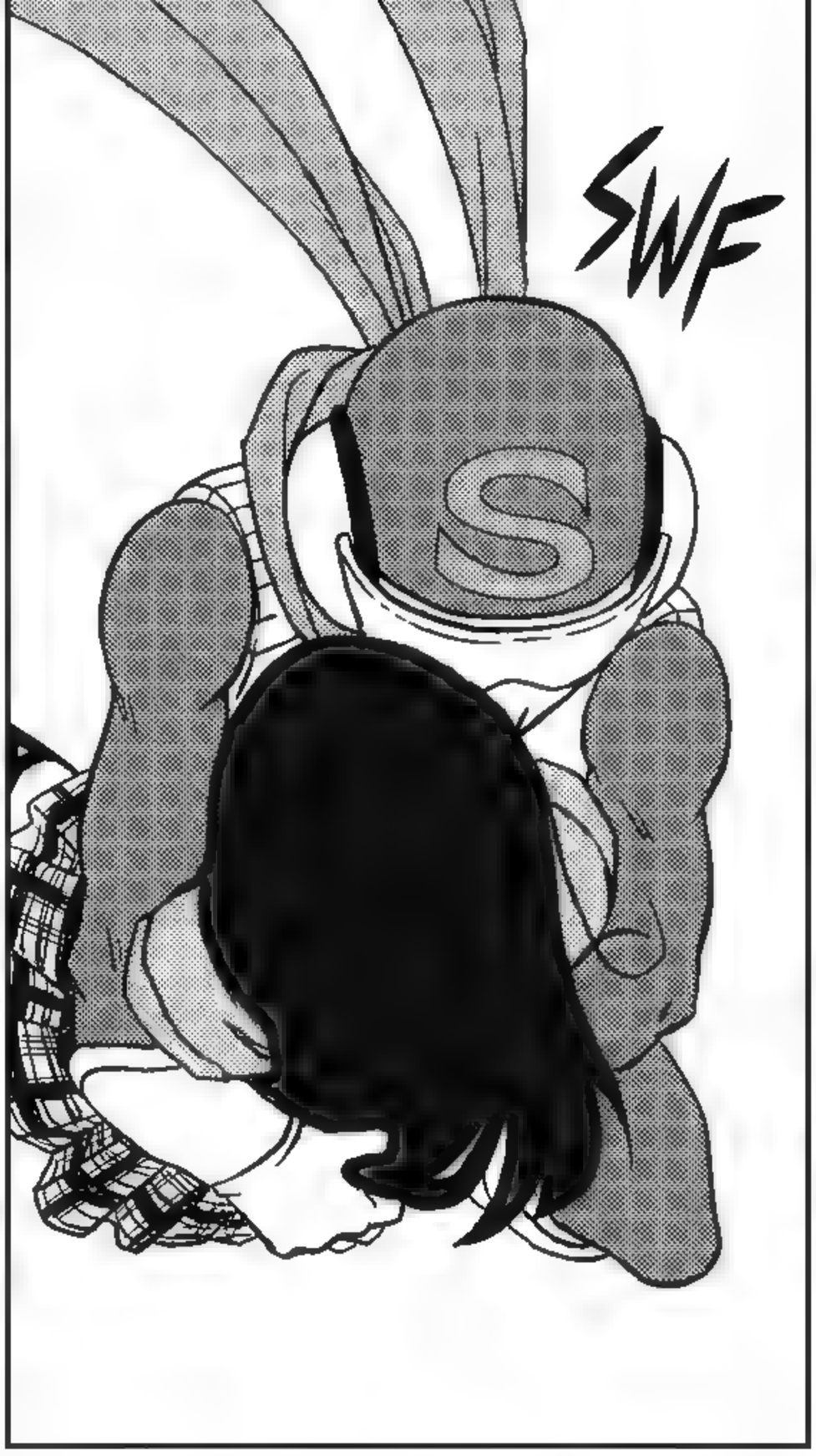
WHAT'S THIS? A SECOND SAIYA-MAN?!

SH OOM

FLASH!!

ATTACK

HIGH PRESSURE !!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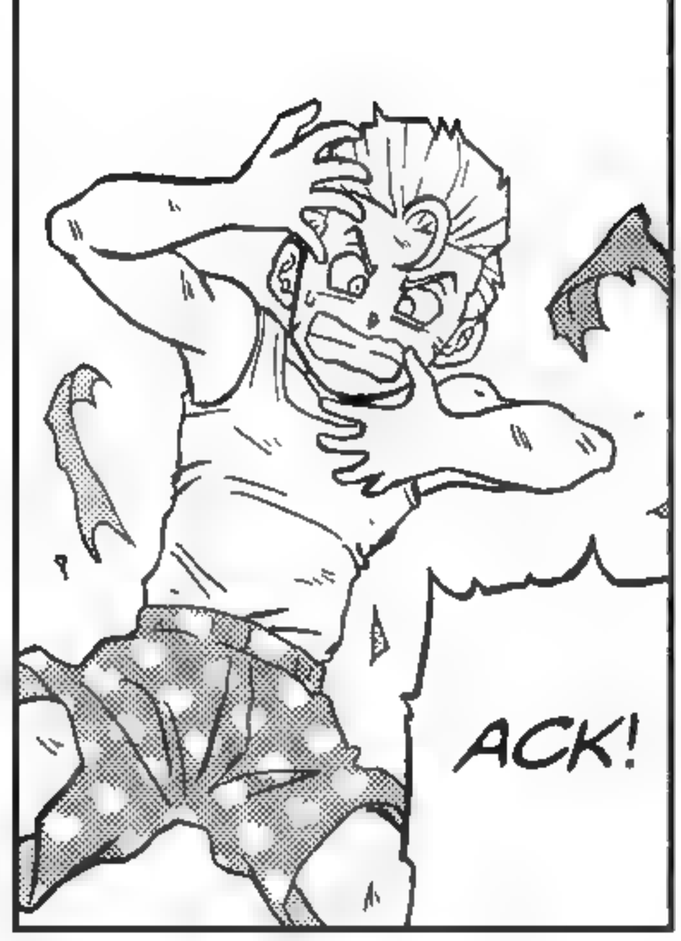
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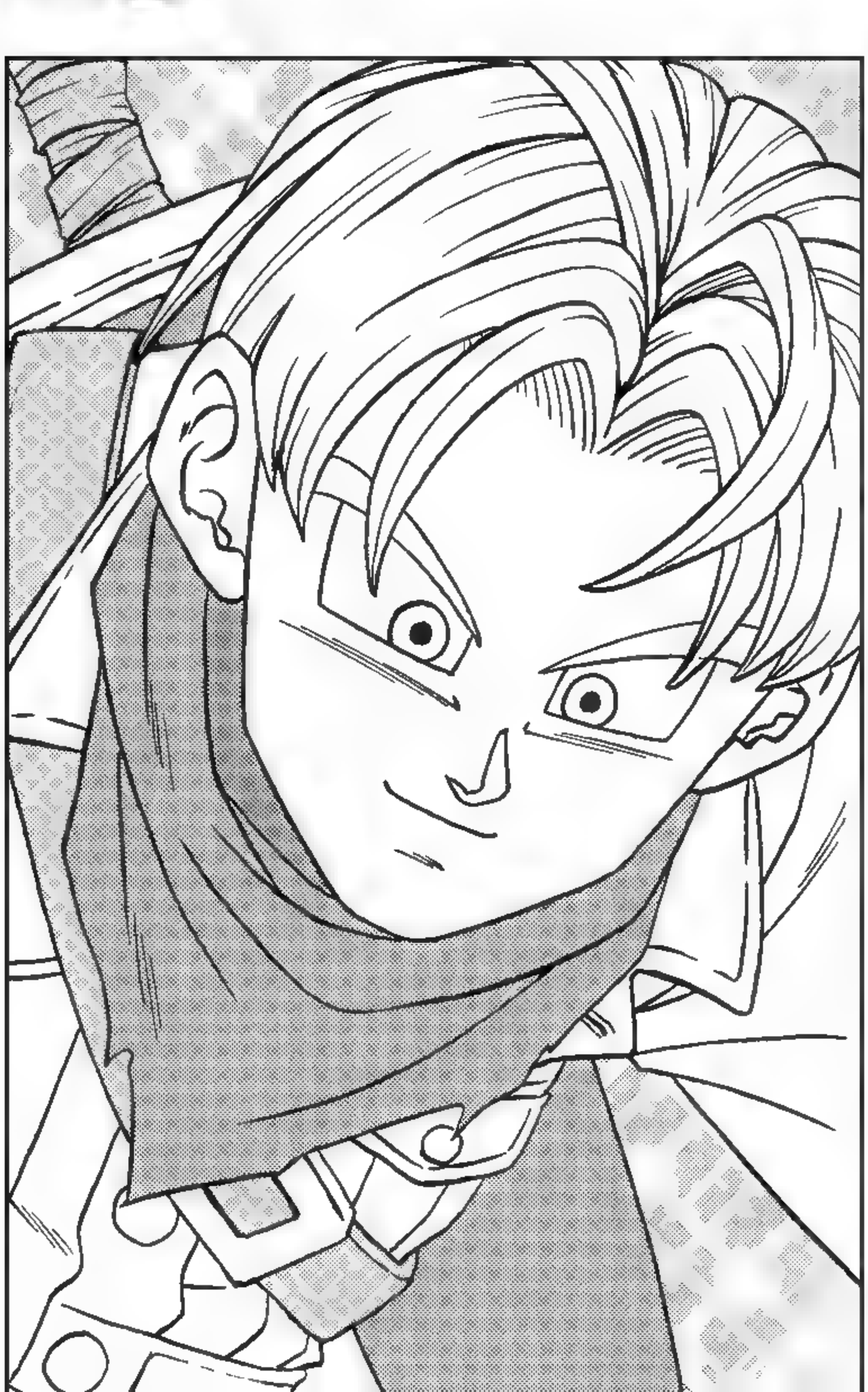
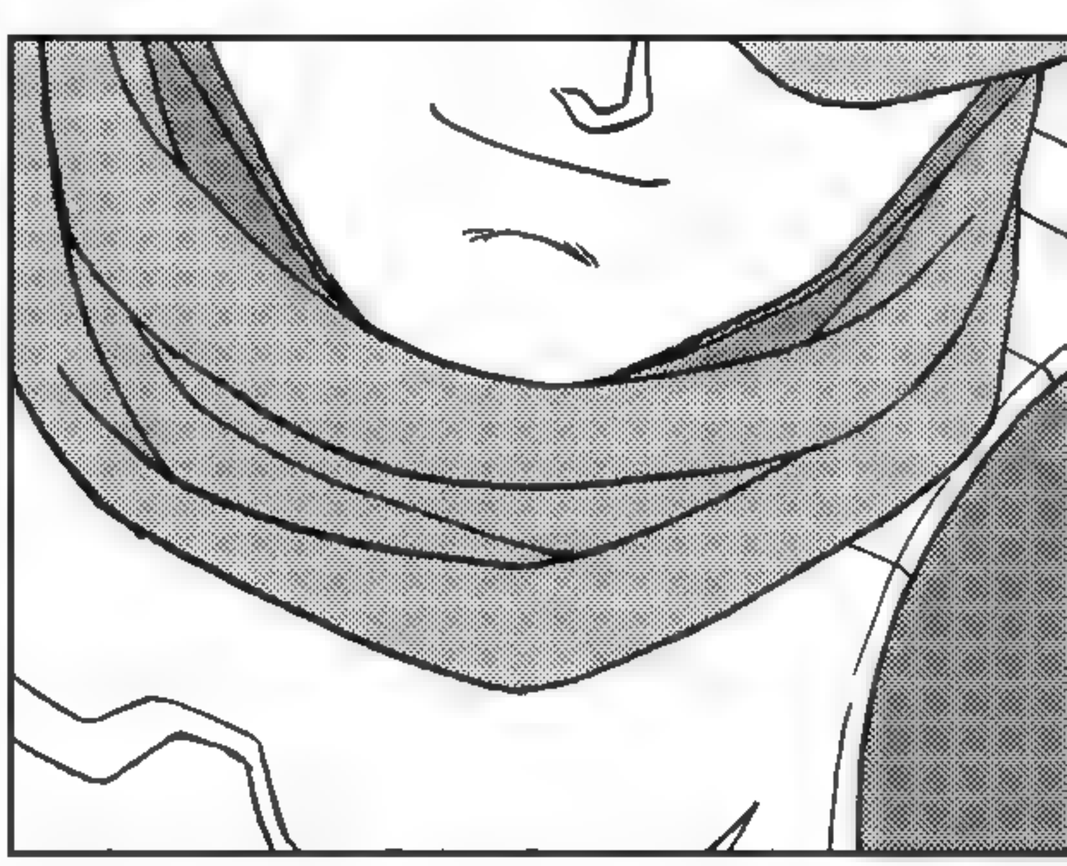
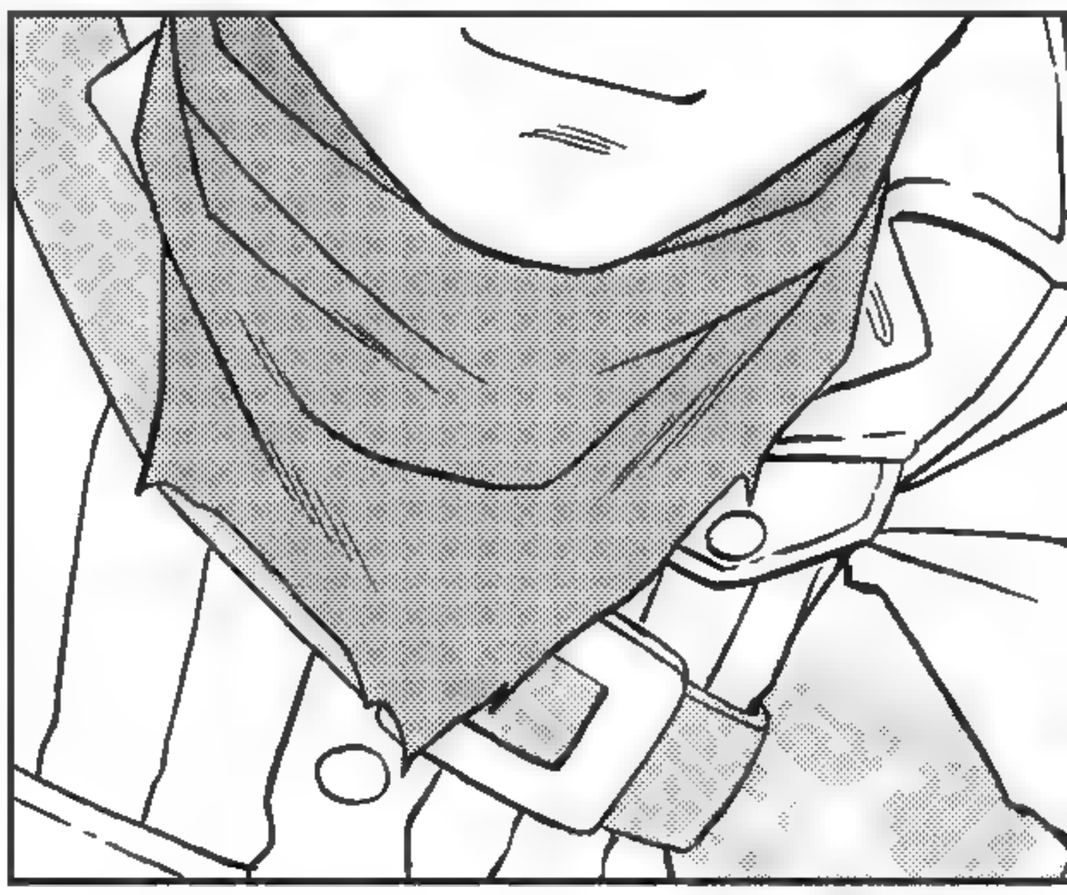






ZOOOM

ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU?

HUH? TR-TRUNKS ?!

I'M OFF, THEN!

PHEW, AWE-SOME.

I-I'M FINE.

WHAM

TMP

POW POW

CLEANUP: COMPLETE!

BOOOM

THE CLEANUP HEROES!

SAIYAMAN X-1!

AND X-2!

HERE TO MOP UP EVIL!

WOW, THE SAIYAMEN! I'M A TRUE BELIEVER IN HEROES!

THEY'RE ALL RIGHT, I GUESS... THEY'RE SUPER CORNY THOUGH.

RAHHH

RAHHH

THOSE WERE SOME HIGH-QUALITY STUNTS!

WAS THIS SOME KIND OF PROMO FOR THE CLEANGOD MOVIE?

YOU GUYS ROCK!

IT'S LIKE... SOME LONG-FORGOTTEN FEELING JUST CAME BACK TO ME...

WERE SOME SUPER-HEROES ON THE SCENE? MAN, SUCKS THAT I MISSED THEM.

IS EVERY-THING OKAY, MAI?

THE MAN BEHIND SAIYAMAN X-1'S MASK IS...

OH? Y'DON'T SAY. WELL, THEN...

SAIYAMAN X-1 IS ACTUALLY IMPRESSIVE.

HM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THOSE TWO HEROES SURE ARE NEAT, HUH?

I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT HURT, MAI!

MRGH!

FWMP

YOU WERE ABOUT TO REVEAL YOURSELF WITH EVERYONE LISTENING!

MRGH! BLRGH!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, GOTEN?

HA HA HA HA...

HA HA...

!

MAYBE I'LL RUN INTO HIM AGAIN.

SPLSH SPLSH

INDEED... THIS WAS A TOTAL FAILURE.

ALPHA 12

SORRY, I LOST TO HIM.

THEY'RE NO MORE THAN WICKED VILLAINS.

YES, OF COURSE.

I WAS FIGHT-ING THEM...

UH, NO.

DID YOU GET THEIR AUTO-GRAPHS?

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH AWESOME HERO COSTUMES.

YUP!

THE DISC MUST BE RETRIEVED AT ALL COSTS! UNDERSTOOD?

ALPHA 12

NO MATTER. AT LEAST WE KNOW OUR TARGETS NOW.

WASN'T SAIYAMAN X-2'S RED CAPE JUST THE COOLEST? LET'S START FROM THAT.

OKAY, UH... SURE.

THIS TIME, I'LL MAKE ONES FAR STRONGER AND COOLER THAN THOSE SO-CALLED HEROES!!

AND NOW TO BEGIN WORK ON THE NEXT ANDROIDS!!

HECK YEAH !!

ALPH

#5 #4 #3 #2 #1

ALPHA SERIES ANDROIDS

#12

#6

#7 THROUGH #11

DRAGON BALL SUPER

CRICKET DISTRICT, WEST CAPITAL

CHAPTER 90: VS. DR. HEDO

POLICE

OH, IT'S THAT SHOP RIGHT OVER THERE, OFFICER.

I'M LOOKING FOR THE CORNER STORE WHERE THESE THREE WORK...

EXCUSE ME, CITIZEN.

POLICE

PWOP

TMP TMP TMP

BWMP BWMP

MAMMAL MARKET

AHHH!!

OOPSIE...

MAMMAL MARKET

TOO BAD...

YOU FORGOT THE STUFF YOU BOUGHT!

HEY! WAIT, MISS!

SHLORK

POLICE

BINGO.

TMP TMP TMP

BLNK

BW-AM

I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU! ZOMBIES OF MT. BUTTERFLY!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HMM?

HUH?

!

YOU'RE COMING DOWN TO THE STATION.

ICE

I'M WITH THE POLICE, AND I'VE GOT SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BOSS!

POLICE

SCPD

SCPD

YEAH. HEY.

YOU'RE PILAF'S FRIEND, RIGHT?

POLICE

OH?

SHFFL

EEK!

KCHAK

FREEZE !!

POLICE

MT. PAOZU (NEAR GOTEN'S HOUSE)

WEEOO WEEOO

MAMMAL MARKET

HYOOON

BAM BAM

KLAK KLAK

KLNK KLNK KLNK

THANKS A BUNCH, KINTO'UN.

FWAH

TMP

MADE IT.

PHEW...

FORTY MINUTES LATER

TO KEEP HIS LONG COMMUTE A SECRET, GOTEN GETS ON THE BUS A FEW STOPS AWAY FROM SCHOOL.

OOPS, MY BAD!

TMP TMP TMP

THE BUS WON'T WAIT FOR LONG, GOTEN!

SCHOOL BUS STOP AHEAD

SCHOOL BUS

HOW'D YOU GET TO BE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS WITH TRUNKS WHEN HE'S A GRADE HIGHER THAN US, GOTEN?

YOU LIVE AROUND HERE, YEAH? HOW COME I ONLY EVER SEE YOU ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL?

WHICH MAKES US PRACTICALLY COUSINS. WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOREVER.

WELL, Y'SEE... OUR PARENTS ARE OLD FRIENDS.

ERM, I DON'T GET OUTTA THE HOUSE MUCH.

FOR REAL?

WOULD YOU ASK HIM TO INVITE ME? PRETTY PLEASE?

I REALLY WANT TRUNKS TO TAKE ME TO THE DANCE THIS WEEK-END!

YEAH?

SO ANYWAY, I'VE GOT A BIG FAVOR TO ASK!

OH, NEAT.

TRUNKS HAS GOT SWAG TO SPARE, SO HE'S PROLLY ALREADY GOT A DATE?

SORRY, FYLER, BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN...

HMPH! AND WHY NOT, WHEN YOU'RE "PRACTICALLY COUSINS"?

UH... I DUNNO ABOUT THAT...

HE TOLD ME HE WAS GONNA ASK MAI TO GO TO THAT THING...

WITH A CHERRY ON TOP?

THEN WHAT'S WRONG WITH **ME**? *UGH!*

NAH... I DON'T THINK HE'S ASKED ANYONE YET...

FWIP

SKREEE

THERE'S SOME-ONE IN THE ROAD!

WHAT THE HECK?!

7

SCHOOL BUS

GET OUT HERE, SON GOTEN! WE KNOW YOU'RE ACTUALLY ONE OF THE SAIYAMAN!!

LISTEN UP, I'M BETA #7 !!

I DUNNO... BUT IT'S GETTING OLD.

ANOTHER ONE OF THESE WEIRDOS... HOW MANY IS THAT NOW? AND WHY WON'T THEY QUIT BUGGING YOU, GOTEN?

SHF SHF SHF

SCHOOL BUS
BLUE HAL HIGH SCHOOL

OOH, THANKS.

HERE! MAKE A QUICK ESCAPE!

VRM

KLAK

TMP

AHEM, GOTEN! DON'T FORGET MY FAVOR.

Y- YEAH, SURE.

I SUPPOSE A RUSH-JOB ANDROID DOESN'T GET TAILORED OUTFITS?

AHEM! YOUR UNDIES ARE SHOWING!

I SAID MOVE IT!!

GHOUL BUS

GET OUTTA THE ROAD, YOU NUT!

RRIP

...SAIYA-MAN X-2!

HUR HUR, BOLD OF YOU TO SHOW YOUR-SELF...

POW

POW

TAKE THIS!

BIG

FUNNY HOW SAIYAMAN X-2 ALWAYS SHOWS UP RIGHT AFTER GOTEN STEPS AWAY.

TRUE...

AND THAT!

DON!

BAM

AND SOME OF THIS!

CLEANUP: COMPLETE!

S

2

OKAY. I'M DONE.

KRASH

EVERY-ONE'S INVITED!

THE BIG DANCE IS THIS WEEKEND!

BLUE HAL HIGH SCHOOL

BLUE HAL HIGH SCHOOL

THE ACTUAL CLEANGOD? REALLY?

I EVEN MANAGED TO BOOK CLEANGOD! AWESOME, NO?

...JACK DANCE PARTY

CLEAN GOD

...WILL BE THERE!

YOU'RE COMING, RIGHT TRUNKS?

WELL... THERE IS SOMEONE I WANNA ASK OUT...

AL HIGH SCHOO

RAIN JACK DANCE PARTY

CLEAN GOD

...WILL BE THERE!

Y-YOU BET!

SKSHH

OH! MAI!

TMP

YOU'RE INVITING ME?! I NEVER WOULD'VE IMAGINED... BUT YEAH, OF COURSE!

BWUH?!

WANT TO GO TO THIS PARTY WITH ME, TRUNKS?

CLEAN GOD

...WILL BE THERE!

VEEN

BZZZ

SHOOT, I'D BETTER BUY SOME NEW CLOTHES!

CLEANGOD WILL BE AT THAT SCHOOL?!

HOW AMAZING IS THAT?!

SORRY, I GOT MY BUTT HANDED TO ME TOO...

I ONLY NEED TO CREATE A FEMALE STUDENT ANDROID-- AND FAST!

WITHOUT GETTING INVITED BY A STUDENT? HOW'S THAT GONNA WORK?

ALPHA

THE HUNT FOR THE DISC IS ON PAUSE! I'M ATTEND-ING THAT PARTY!!

KREEK

I GET TO MEET CLEAN-GOD HIM-SELF!!

I CAN MEET HIM AGAIN...

YES, YES... THE WINDS OF FORTUNE BLOW MY WAY!

SORRY, GOTEN.

ANYWAY, I GOTTA BUY A NEW OUTFIT, SO I CAN'T HANG OUT TODAY.

NO BIGGIE.

YEP!

WHOA... MAI INVITED **YOU**?!

DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO SPILL MY SAIYAMAN SECRET.

OH, GREAT... WHAT DO I TELL FYLER NOW?

LATER!

VEEEN

O

IF THEY FIND OUT WHERE WE LIVE, IT'S GAME OVER.

CAREFUL... WE'RE BEING WATCHED.

BZZZ

WHAT'S GOING ON, MAI?

JMP

AH!

SO THAT'S HOW THEY ALWAYS SHOW UP WHEREVER I AM!

IT'S IN LEAGUE WITH THOSE ANDROIDS. THEY'VE BEEN MONITORING US THIS WHOLE TIME.

WATCHED BY WHAT? THAT LITTLE BUG?

FWOOSH

...AND THIS HEDO GUY IS A FAMOUS SCIENTIST AROUND HERE.

BETA #1 SAID HE WAS CREATED BY DR. HEDO, RIGHT? SO I DID SOME DIGGING...

OKAY... WHAT'S THE BAIT?

...SO I'M PLANNING TO LURE HIM OUT.

NOBODY KNOWS WHERE HE'S BASED, THOUGH...

EXACTLY. UNLESS WE TAKE DOWN HEDO, HIS GOONS WON'T STOP COMING.

AND, WHAT? HE'S SENDING androids AFTER US?

AIN JACK NCE PARTY

CLEAN GOD

...WILL BE THERE!

OBVIOUSLY, THE GUY'S A BIG FAN.

HEDO'S ONLY SHOWED HIMSELF ONE TIME SINCE HE WENT INTO HIDING, AND IT WAS FOR A CLEANGOD AUTOGRAPH EVENT.

LISTEN, I'M SICK OF BEING THE DAMSEL IN DISTRESS.

...BUT I'M GONNA GIVE HEDO WHAT'S COMING TO HIM WHEN HE SHOWS UP AT THE PARTY.

MAN, CLEANGOD IS THE COOLEST!

FAIR ENOUGH ...

YOU'RE GONNA CATCH HIM YOURSELF, MAI? ISN'T THAT A JOB FOR A SUPERHERO, MAYBE?

FRANKLY, I DON'T SEE THE APPEAL...

...

I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU ALL THAT, GOTEN... SO KEEP IT UNDER WRAPS.

OKAY.

AW, THAT SUCKS! AND HE WAS SO PUMPED ABOUT IT...

YEAH. SO WHAT?

HANG ON... IS THAT THE ONLY REASON YOU INVITED TRUNKS TO THE PARTY?

SHA

BAM

DAY OF THE DANCE

RAVA JACK DANCE PARTY

!!!

BASHAM

!!!

JANG

JANG

REMIND ME WHY I HAD TO COME TO THIS THING WITH **YOU**, GOTEN.

DUH! I'VE GOTTA GET A READ ON THAT CHICK!

CUZ YOU WANTED TO SPY ON MAI...?

WOW, EVERY-ONE'S SO PUMPED-UP.

!!!

KLANG

KLANG

KCHAK

DON'T LOSE IT, OKAY? THERE'S A **REALLY** IMPORTANT DISC IN THERE.

MAY I TAKE YOUR THINGS?

VERY GOOD, SIR.

MTTR

MTTR

EITHER WAY, THOSE ARE SOME INTENSE VIBES...

IS THAT... A DRESS? OR A SUIT OF ARMOR?

THERE THEY ARE.

!

PEEK

PEEK

THE INFAMOUS MAI... I ADMIT IT... SHE'S A WORTHY RIVAL.

CAN THEY GET A ROUND OF AP-PLAUSE?

GIVE IT UP FOR "THE STATIO-NERIES"!

NOD

HANG IN THERE A MINUTE, FOLKS, WHILE HE GETS READY!

AND NOW, WHAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR! CLEANGOD IS ABOUT TO TAKE THE STAGE!

CK DANCE PARTY

I CAN SEE FINE FROM HERE.

WE'LL CATCH UP AFTER, I GUESS!

O-OKAY.

PASS.

LET'S GET A GOOD VIEW UP FRONT, MAI!

AWW, YEAH! HERE WE GO!

RAH HH

ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT.

AND I'LL KNOW HIM INSTANTLY FROM THE PHOTOS.

PSST, MAI! YOU THINK HEDO'S REALLY GOING TO SHOW UP?

SHF SHF

BA

TRUNKS! STAND ASIDE!!

UH, ONLY HIS **BIGGEST** FAN!

AH, ARE YOU A DEVOTED FAN AS WELL?

MAN, I CAN'T WAIT.

THAT PRECIOUS AUTOGRAPH WAS STOLEN, ACTUALLY... I'M HOPING TO GET ANOTHER ONE FROM HIM TONIGHT.

YES, WELL...

DUDE! THE EXCLUSIVE TEE FROM THE SIGNING SESSION? CONSIDER ME JELLY!

I MAY HAVE YOU BEAT.

CLEANGOD

OOF... THERE'RE SOME REAL ROTTEN PEOPLE IN THE WORLD, HUH?

KCHAK

WHO BRINGS A WEAPON TO A DANCE? HONESTLY?

GRP

!

HUH?

BAYTAH!

TOMP

UGH!

THEY LET MY BOO BACK INTO SCHOOL, SO I INVITED HIM TO THE DANCE.

DR. HEDO! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR ROBBING BODIES FROM THE MORGUE!!

POLICE

HALT! THIS IS THE POLICE!!

WHAT NOW?

HUH?

BUT A GENIUS SCIENTIST WON'T BE CAUGHT WITH HIS PANTS DOWN!

TUG

CURSES... I'VE BEEN SPOTTED...

WAIT... HEDO? SO YOU'RE...

POLICE

THANKS FOR THE TIP-OFF, MAI.

I WANTED TO BE THE ONE TO NAB HIM, BUT SURE.

FSSHH

SMOKE LAUNCHER !!

BWOP

AHH !!

BWOOF

VROOM

KOFF

KOFF

POLICE

DAMMIT!

YOU OKAY?

I'M HERE, MAI!

KOFF

KOFF

KOFF

...NO AUTHORITIES WILL EVER APPREHEND ME!

FARE-WELL! SADLY FOR YOU...

THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO FIND HIS LAIR.

I'LL GO AFTER HIM ALONE AND STAY OUT OF SIGHT.

NO. HE'D SEE THAT COMING AND AVOID GOING BACK TO HIS HIDEOUT.

WHAT NOW, SIR? DO WE PURSUE WITH THE AIRCRAFT?

HE GOT US GOOD!!

CRAP!

POLICE

YOU SHOULDA LOOPED ME IN...

YEAH. I CAN'T STAND ALWAYS BEING THE ONE WHO NEEDS SAVING.

MAI... WERE YOU SERIOUSLY GONNA TRY TO TAKE DOWN HEDO ON YOUR OWN?

OUCH. HER WORDS OR YOURS?

ACTUALLY, YOUR MOTHER TOLD ME TO KEEP AN EYE OUT TO MAKE SURE YOU DIDN'T BLUNDER INTO TROUBLE.

INCLUDING MINE? WITH THE DISC?!

I'M AFRAID SO, SIR...

WHAT THE...?!

OH, DEAR!! THEY STOLE THE GUESTS' BAGS AND SUCH!!

I MEAN, YOU'RE SAIYAMAN X-1, RIGHT?

YOU CAN STILL CATCH UP!

GO AFTER THEM!

YOU'RE THE ONLY TRUNKS I'VE GOT IN THIS WORLD!

I REALIZED THAT OBVIOUSLY WASN'T POSSIBLE!

I THOUGHT YOU JUST CONFUSED ME WITH THAT OTHER ME FROM THE FUTURE...

Y-YOU KNEW?

DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.

AHEM!

...YOU'VE GOT...

THE ONLY TRUNKS...

REALLY? THAT'S WHERE YOUR MIND'S AT?

AFTER THAT, WILL YOU LET ME ASK YOU OUT FOR REAL?

LISTEN, MAI! I'M GONNA CATCH HEDO AND BE THE STRONGEST, COOLEST SUPERHERO IN THE WORLD!

YES, MA'AM!

UGH, FINE! TAKE CARE OF HEDO, AND WE CAN GO ON AS MANY DATES AS YOU WANT! JUST HURRY!

CLEANGOD IS HERE TO SWEEP AWAY EVIL!

BAM

HAVE I KEPT YOU WAITING, FOLKS?

ACTION TIME, GOTEN!

OKAY!

WHERE'D EVERY-ONE GO?

WHAT THE...?

YOU POSEUR.

RATTL

RATTL

BUT YOU WERE CHATTING LIKE THE BESTEST OF PALS...

HMPH! I THOUGHT HE SEEMED FISHY FROM THE START!

WELL DONE INDEED, BETA #1!

LOOK, DR. HEDO! TRUNKS HAD THE DISC AFTER ALL.

POLICE

ZOOM

SILENCE! ALL PART OF MY PLAN!

VROOOM!

OLICE

OH MAN... I WISH YOU BOYS HADN'T GOTTEN INVOLVED...

POLICE

YO, KURIRIN!

NO TURNING BACK NOW, I GUESS... JUST DON'T TELL YOUR MOM.

SO WHAT'S THE SITCH? WANNA FILL US IN?

IN FACT, HE HAS HIS ANDROIDS WORKING NORMAL JOBS TO MAKE MONEY FOR HIS PROJECTS.

CAN'T SAY FOR SURE, BUT HEDO LOVES RESEARCH FOR ITS OWN SAKE.

POLICE

PUT-TING THEM TO WORK?

DEDICATED YET GOOFY ALL AT ONCE...

GERO... THAT NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR. HE'S THE REAL BAD DUDE WHO MADE **CELL**, RIGHT?

SO HEDO IS IN THE FAMILY BIZ OF PLOTTING WORLD DOMINATION?

LIKE HIS GRANDDAD, HEDO IS A SCIENTIST WHO SPECIAL-IZES IN CREATING ANDROIDS.

THE RING-LEADER, DR. HEDO, IS ACTUALLY DR. GERO'S GRAND-SON.

CE

AS WE THOUGHT, THE GROUP TARGETING HEDO IS THE RED RIBBON ARMY.

KZZT

OH? HOW NASTY ARE WE TALK-ING?

POLICE

BEEP BEEP BEEP

!

THE THING IS, THERE'S A NASTIER ORGANIZATION OPERATING IN THE SHADOWS.

POLICE

POLICE

S-SURE.

INCOMING, FROM HQ. SHIFT TO THE SIDE, BOYS?

BEEP

POLICE

BEEP

I'M IN PURSUIT OF HEDO'S VEHICLE AS WE SPEAK.

POLICE

GOOD TO KNOW.

THE RED RIBBON ARMY? DID I HEAR THAT RIGHT?

THOSE RED RIBBON GUYS WERE A BUNCH OF BADDIES **WAAAY** BACK IN THE DAY, RIGHT?

WE MUST STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE RED RIBBON ARMY.

GOOD! KEEP PURSUING HEDO AND LOCATE HIS HIDEOUT.

TEN-FOUR, MA'AM!

POSSIBLY RELATED TO THAT DISC YOU HAD, WHICH CONTAINS SOME DANGEROUS DATA.

EXACTLY. IF THE RED RIBBON ARMY AND HEDO TEAM UP, WE'RE LOOKING AT A REAL CRISIS.

AND THEY WANT TO GET HEDO TO WORK WITH THEM?

YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF.

POLICE

BUT YES, AND WE THINK THEY'VE STARTED UP AGAIN RECENTLY.

WE'VE GOT TO GET TO HEDO BEFORE THE RED RIBBON ARMY DOES, NO MATTER WHAT!

POLICE

I MIGHT'VE GUESSED... I'VE GOT A NASTY FEELING ABOUT ALL THIS.

IT LOOKED LIKE PARTIAL BLUEPRINTS FOR SOME KIND OF CREATURE.

HMM?

WE'VE GOT SUPER-EVIL BUTT TO KICK!!

HECK YEAH!!

POLICE

SOME-THING WRONG?

WE GET TO BE ACTUAL SUPER-HEROES FOR REAL!!

GOTEN... THIS IS THE BIG BREAK WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR, RIGHT? RIGHT?

GEEZ...

POLICE

UNTIL THIS CASE IS CLOSED, IT STAYS A SECRET! WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T TELL **YOUR MOTHER**, GOTEN!

YEAH!

I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU THE WHOLE STORY...

THIS ISN'T A GAME, BOYS!

S-SLOW DOWN!

POLICE

VROOOM

STOP!

I'LL HAVE TO ACTIVATE MY LAST RESORT, THOUGH I HAVE MY DOUBTS ABOUT ITS INTELLIGENCE!

WHAT NOW, DOC? DO WE GOTTA FIGHT THEM AGAIN?

NO... YOU AND THE ALPHA SERIES ARE NO MATCH FOR THEM, AND NEITHER IS THE BETA SERIES.

DR. HEDO! THE TWO SAIYAMEN AND A COP ARE COMING THIS WAY!

TMP

CURSES!! THEY TAILED US?!

YOU'RE CORNERED, DR. HEDO!!

BWAM

OH, C'MON! A **DINO** ANDROID THIS TIME?!

A DINOSAUR OPTIMIZED FOR **POWER**, TO BE PRECISE! FAR STRONGER THAN ANY ANDROID BEFORE!

DOOOM

CRUSH THEM!!

DINO-DROID #1!!

GRAWW-

RRRR!!

BRAH

X-2!!

KO

ARGH
!!

SMACK

POLICE

WHY YOU...!

TWAK TWAK

GRAA-AAH!!

SLAM

POLICE

SCPD

GRAAA

RAWR

AHHH!

OH GOOD-NESS!

SHOOM SHOOM

URGH!

DARN ...

THIS ISN'T A VERY HEROIC MOVE, BUT HERE GOES...

CHEW ON THIS!!

HAAAH!

KEEN

GWAAR!

TMP

TMP

AN ACTUAL CHI BLAST DIDN'T WORK?!

NO WAY...

THIS THING WAS BUILT IN A LAB, SO IT MUST HAVE SOME MECHANICAL PARTS!

THAT'S ITS WEAK-NESS!

POLICE

TMP

2EEEN

YOU'RE GOING DOWN!!

KRKT

THERE WE GO! FOUND IT!

NICE ONE, KURIRIN!!

FROZEN IN PLACE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DINO-DROID #1 ?!

HEY!!

FREEZ

SHUU

TMP

YOU KNOW IT!

YOU READY, X-2?

HAH!

FOOM

FOOM

ZOOM

KRASH

CYCLONE STYLE! TORNADO...

...DOUBLE HURRICANE !!

SMAA

!!!

ASH

!

BIZOOM

BMP

TMP TMP

DINO-DROID #1! NOOOO!!

KRMBL KRMBL

CLEANUP: COMPLETE!

KCHAK

POLICE

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, DR. HEDO!

NO, DON'T!

I'LL BE TAKING THAT DISC TOO.

ALPHA 12

GRRRR...

TO DR. HEDO,

CLEAN GOD

FLAP

DR. GERO CONFIDENTIAL

POLICE

HUH? WHERE'S THE DISC?

YOU MEAN... WAIT, SO WHERE'S THE DISC?

HUH?

GIVE THAT BACK!! CLEANGOD SIGNED THAT PHOTO WITH MY NAME AND ALL! I VALUE IT MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF!!

WHAT'S THIS NOW?

POLICE

OH. OKAY, THEN...

KRK

A perfect fit!

CLEAN GOD

IN ANY CASE, I NEVER HAD THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN DR. GERO'S WORK! THE DISC'S CASE WAS THE IDEAL SIZE FOR THE PHOTO, SO I KEPT IT SAFE IN THERE! UNTIL THAT BOY STOLE IT!!

I DISCARDED IT! I'VE LONG SINCE MEMORIZED THE DATA ANYWAY!

...DESPITE HIS MANY CRIMES, HE WAS GIVEN A REDUCED SENTENCE AT THE REQUEST OF THOSE FAMILIES.

OH, MY DEARLY DEPARTED BOY!

MVP

MOMMY, I'M HOME!

ALPHA 12

AND SO, DR. HEDO WAS INCARCERATED. SINCE HE ALLOWED HIS SMALL ARMY OF ZOMBIES TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES...

FOR THIS, HE RECEIVED A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE.

HEDO WAS ONLY FORMALLY CHARGED WITH THE CRIME OF STEALING BODIES FROM THE MORGUE AND PUTTING THEM TO WORK AT A CORNER STORE.

I NEED ONLY TO ACCESS A NEW LAB AND WORK REMOTELY.

HMPH! I CAN CONTINUE MY RESEARCH WHEREVER I HAPPEN TO BE.

GIVING UP IS NOT MY STYLE! NOT WHEN I'VE YET TO CREATE THE ULTIMATE ANDROID!

BEEE

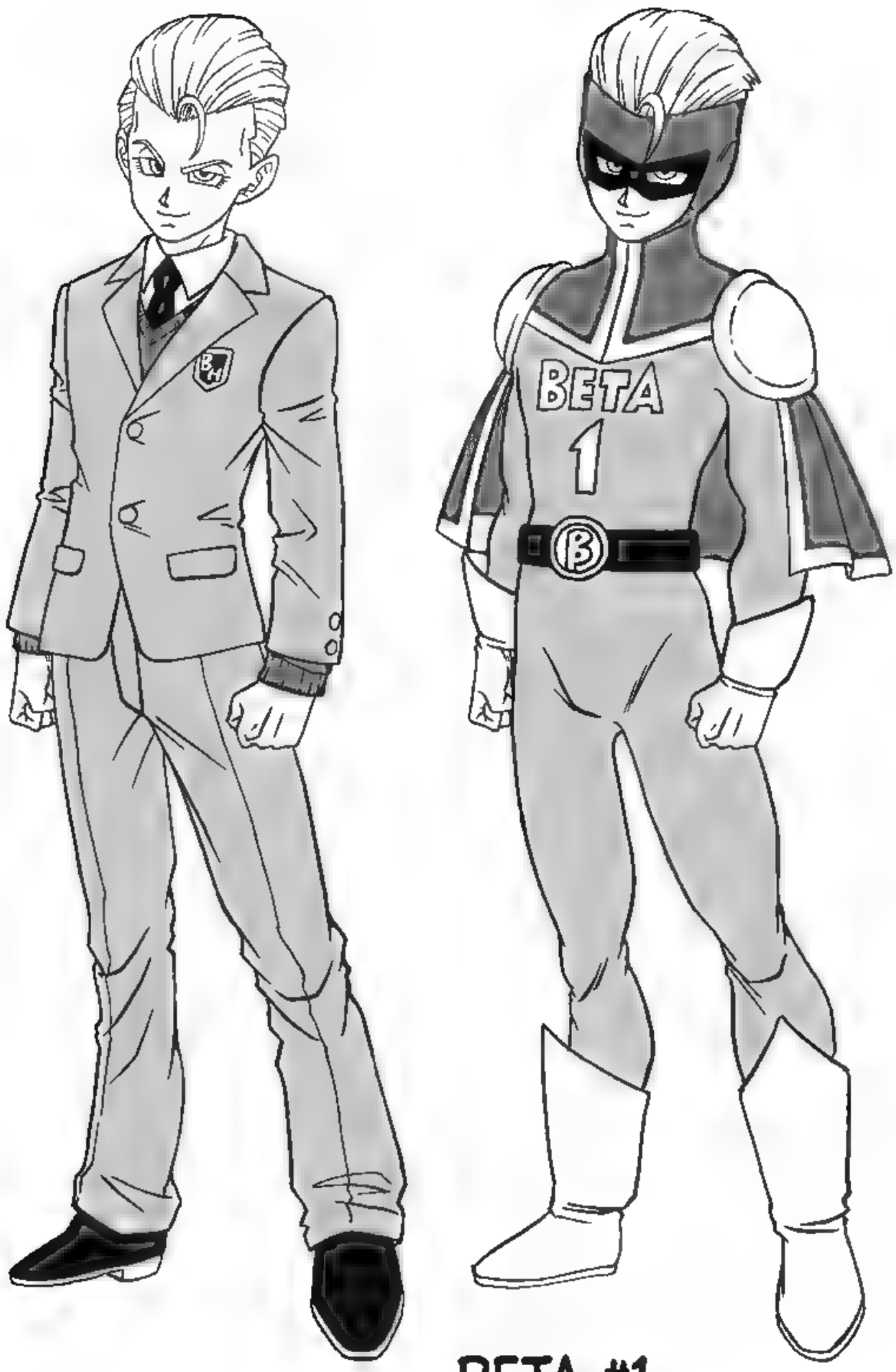
AFTER ALL, I'VE CREATED HACHIMARU-- A MORE INTELLIGENT MODEL THAN TENTOMARU.

BEEE

PRISON

NO PRISON GUARDS COULD HOPE TO CONTAIN A GENIUS SCIENTIST OF MY CALIBER.

ZZZ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BETA #1

DRAGON BALL SUPER

BZZ
BZZ

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YMMR
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RAH
RAH

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW, TEACHER !!

DADDY!

HI, PAN.

I'M PICKING YOU UP TODAY.

OH!

PIC-COLO!

WHAT KIND OF PARENTS DON'T MAKE THEIR KID THEIR TOP PRIORITY? IT'S DIS-GRACEFUL.

THEY ARE APPAR-ENTLY PRE-OCCUPIED.

HM? WHERE'RE MOMMY AND DADDY?

YOU COULD VISIT MY PLACE.

WELL, WHAT NOW? WE STILL HAVE SOME TIME TO KILL.

Bye-bye!

THAT'S OKAY! I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU!

YEAH, LET'S GO!

OOH!

HMPH ...

YAH!!

YAH!

THE SUPER-HEROES WHO GOTEN AND TRUNKS TURN INTO! THAT'S THEIR NAME!

SAIYA-MAN? EXPLAIN.

PLAYING HERO, ARE THEY? THERE WAS A TIME WHEN GOHAN WAS INTO THAT.

SAIYAMAN IS HERE!

EVIL'S GONNA BE MOPPED UP!

GRANDMA GOT **SOOO** ANGRY, IT WAS CRAZY!

I'LL NEVER UNDER-STAND SAIYANS...

FWWH H

BUT THEN THEY WEREN'T STUDYING ENOUGH AND SO THEN THEY WEREN'T ALLOWED TO BE HEROES ANYMORE.

SO SHE'S STILL ONE OF THOSE HELI-COPTER MOMS.

CHI-CHI DID?

TMP-TMP

BOING

BOING

FWAP

BOING

LIKE, BEING A SUPER-HERO.

I WANNA TRY ALL THAT TOO.

GRRK

BOING

!

HEY, DON'T RUN TOO CLOSE TO THE CLIFF.

HEY!

BW

AH

SHE REALLY SCARED ME...

PHEW ...

!

YOU'RE PRETTY FEARLESS, PAN.

HUP!

TMP

LOOK, I GOT THE FROGGY!

GRRK

TMP

YOUR FATHER WAS AROUND YOUR AGE WHEN I STARTED TEACHING HIM HOW TO FIGHT. YOU MIGHT AS WELL BEGIN SOONER THAN LATER.

YAY!

WHOA! Y'MEAN IT?

WHY NOT LET ME TRAIN YOU?

DO YOU WANT TO BE A SUPER-HERO THAT BADLY?

I'LL MOLD YOU INTO THE PERFECT LITTLE DEMON...

I SAID KNOCK THAT OFF, PAN!

YAY! YAY!

SPLSH

H-HEY, DON'T GRAB THOSE !!

FUN, FUN!

GLOMP

YAY! YAY!

!

THE RED RIBBON ARMY WAS A DIABOLICAL PARAMILITARY GROUP THAT SOUGHT WORLD DOMINATION!

R R

BAM

WEST CAPITAL, POLICE HQ

WEST AREA
SUNSET CITY
POLICE DEPT

POLICE

ISN'T MAGENTA THE PRESIDENT OF RED PHARMA-CEUTICALS?

HOWEVER, WE KNOW NOW THAT THE COM-MANDER'S SON, MAGENTA RIBON, HAS BEEN REBUILDING THE ARMY.

THE WORLD BELIEVED THAT THE ORGANIZA-TION FIZZLED OUT ABOUT 30 YEARS AGO AGO, AROUND THE TIME OF THE DEATH OF ITS FIRST LEADER, COM-MANDER RED RIBON.

THEY WANT THE INCARCERATED DR. HEDO-- THE KEY TO THIS REVIVAL EFFORT.

HEDO

BEEP

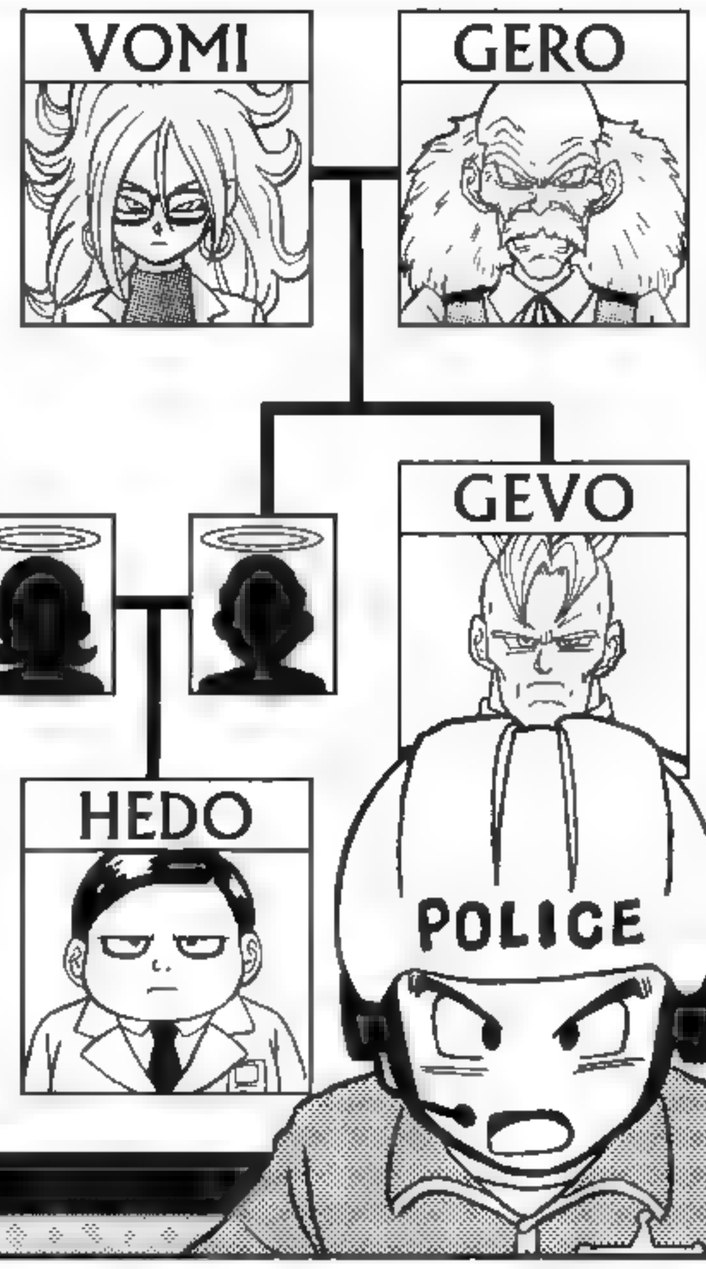
YES. THAT'S THE PUBLIC FACE OF THE OPERATION, WHICH LIKELY PROVIDES FUNDING FOR THE ARMY.

CARE TO EXPLAIN, OFFICER KURIRIN?

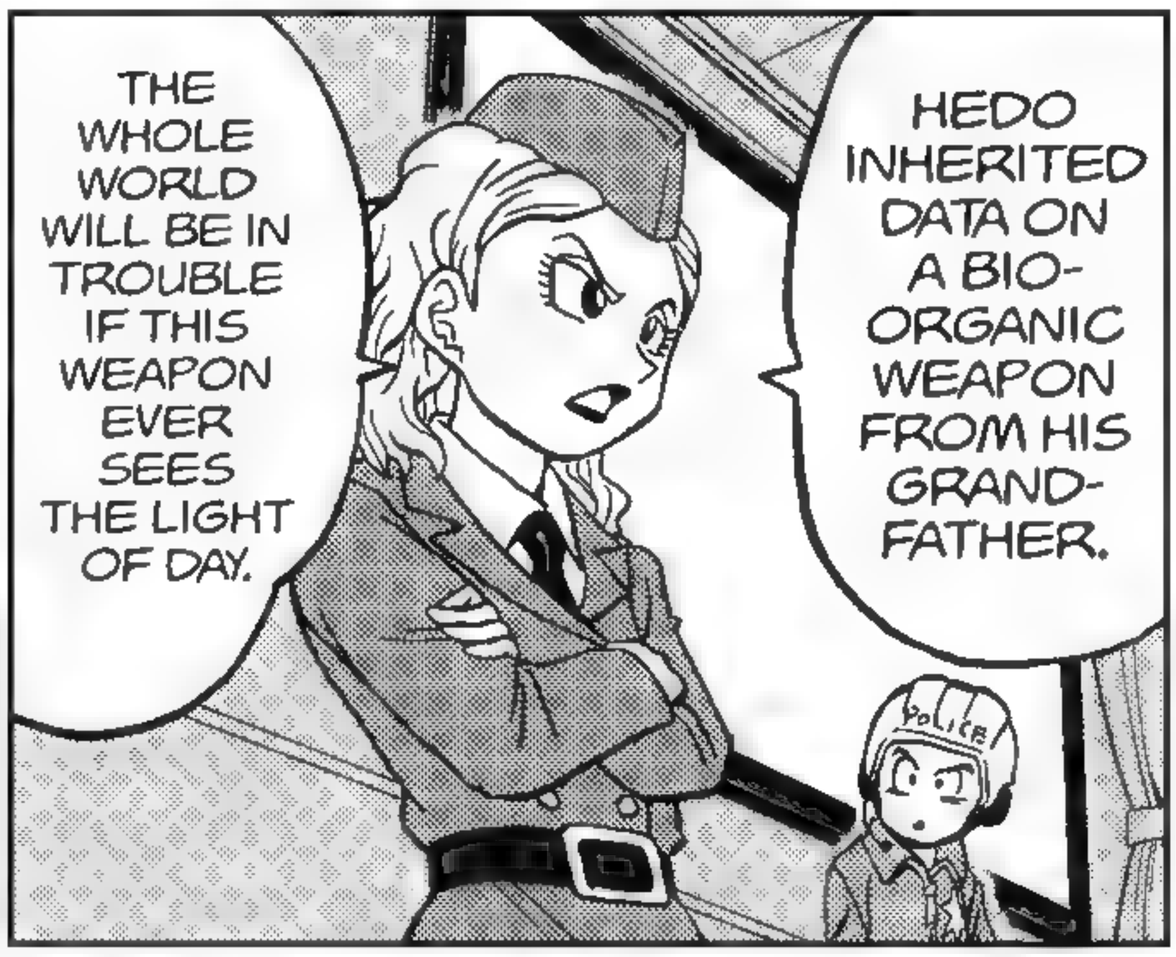
WILL DO, MA'AM!

WHO IS HE, EXACTLY?

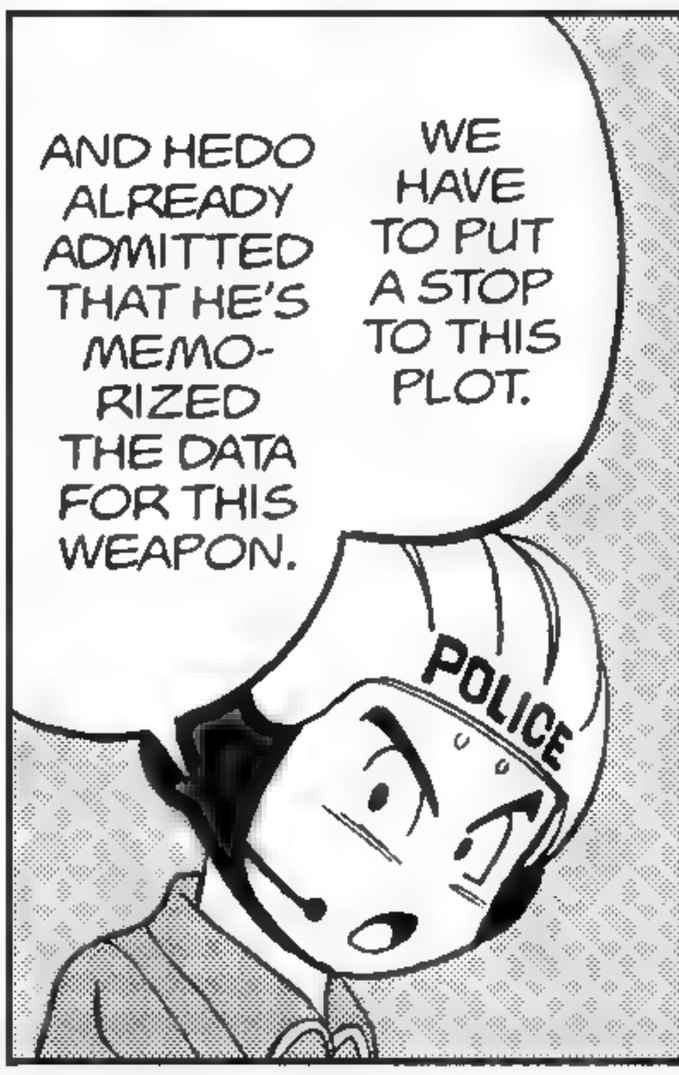
HEDO'S FATHER WAS GERO'S SECOND SON. BUT WHEN HEDO WAS ONLY A CHILD, BOTH HIS PARENTS DIED IN AN ACCIDENT. THE BOY LIVED OFF HIS INHERITANCE AND PROVED TO BE A PRODIGY, EARNING HIS PHD AT AGE 14. HOWEVER, HE COULDN'T QUITE CUT IT IN ANY LABS OR RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS DUE TO HIS **QUIRKY PERSONALITY**, SO HE USED WHAT WAS LEFT OF HIS INHERITANCE TO CONTINUE HIS RESEARCH ON HIS OWN.



HEDO, WHO HOLDS BOTH A PHD AND AN MD, IS THE GRANDSON OF DR. GERO, A SCIENTIST WHO ONCE WORKED WITH THE RED RIBBON ARMY.


THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE IN TROUBLE IF THIS WEAPON EVER SEES THE LIGHT OF DAY.
HEDO INHERITED DATA ON A BIO-ORGANIC WEAPON FROM HIS GRAND-FATHER.
POLICE

MAKE NO MISTAKE, THE RED RIBBON ARMY WILL CONTACT HIM THE MOMENT HE'S RELEASED! THAT'S OUR CHANCE TO LOCATE THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS AND FOIL THEIR AMBITIONS. A CHANCE WE CAN'T PASS UP!
HEDO HAS ONLY THREE MORE MONTHS IN PRISON!



BZZZ

RED

RED PHARMA-CEUTICALS

SHP

BZZZ

WHRRR

KLAK

KLAK

WHERE ARE WE ON THIS HEDO FELLA?

GIVE ME GOOD NEWS, CARMINE.

KLAK KLAK

HE CAN'T VERY WELL JOIN US IF HE'S IN THE CLINK!

R R

WELL, WE'VE LEARNED HE'S IN PRISON AT THE MOMENT.

YES, SIR.

YOU DO REALIZE WE NEED WHAT HE'S GOT TO REBUILD, YEAH?

THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR.

R P C

...WE WILL GRAB HEDO THREE MONTHS FROM NOW, WHEN HE GETS OUT.

I ASSURE YOU, COM-MANDER MAGENTA ...

MY DEAR OLD POPS COULDN'T SEE IT THROUGH, **BUT I'LL** MAKE GOOD ON HIS DREAM TO CONQUER THE WORLD!!

DON'T SCREW THIS UP, Y'HEAR ME?

THREE MONTHS LATER

BEEP

GET OUT, AND STAY OUT!!

PRISON 8

BWOOM

KLANG

HEH!

DR. HEDO, I PRESUME? BEEN EXPECT-ING YA.

VRRM

YOU CAN CALL ME...

MAGENTA, PRESIDENT OF RED PHARMA-CEUTICALS.

COME AGAIN?

I LOOKED YOU UP.

YOU KNOW ME? HOW'S THAT?

!

COME, HACHIMARU!

HOW ?!

HE SEEMED FISHY, SO I HAD HIM TAILED.

I SPOTTED YOUR DRIVER WHEN HE WAS SPYING ON ME AT THE ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

!

SHP

BWORP

BZZZZZ

VEEEN

WHAT'M I LOOKING AT HERE?

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO START EXPLAINING.

THE AUDIO QUALITY WASN'T GREAT, BUT I DEFINITELY HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT THE RED RIBBON ARMY.

HACHIMARU FOLLOWED YOUR DRIVER UP TO YOUR OFFICE AND CAUGHT YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT ME.

MEET MY CYBORG AGENT--A MODIFIED WASP.

BUT FIRST, WHY DON'TCHA HOP ON IN?

FANTASTIC. THIS'LL SAVE US THE PREAMBLE.

YOU'RE ALREADY THAT IN THE KNOW, HUH...?

HEDO GOT INTO MAGENTA'S CAR, JUST LIKE WE ANTICIPATED.

POLICE

PERFECT! FOLLOW THEM!

VRRM

VROOM

VROOM

GET US THAT LOCATION, OFFICER KURIRIN!

WE'RE READY TO MOBILIZE ONCE WE KNOW WHERE THEIR SECRET BASE IS.

POLICE

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POLICE

SHUP

ROGER !!

HMM? WHATEVER. I WAS STILL A KID WHEN HE PASSED. I NEVER MET HIM. DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW HE DIED.

MY CONDOLENCES REGARDING YOUR GRANDDAD, DR. GERO.

I GET IT. FIRST CAME THE GENIUS DR. GERO, SO NOW YOU'RE AFTER THE **MEGA-GENIUS** DR. HEDO.

WELL? WHADDAYA SAY? WANNA FOLLOW IN YOUR GRANDDAD'S FOOTSTEPS AND WORK WITH US?

BY THE BY, I HEAR THAT AS HIS GRANDSON, YOU'RE UST AS...SHALL WE SAY, **PASSIONATE**? ABOUT ANDROID RESEARCH.

Y'DON'T SAY... WELL, LOSING HIM WAS A BIG BLOW TO OUR OPERATION. THAT ANDROID TECH OF HIS WAS PURE GENIUS.

POLICE

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT.

POLICE

WE CAN OFFER RESEARCH FUNDS, FACILITIES ...

...AND 300 MIL PER ANDROID TO SWEETEN THE POT.

HMM... I DON'T KNOW.

BEEP BEEP

MY PARENTS DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF MY GRANDFATHER AND HIS WORK WITH THE RED RIBBON ARMY.

PLUS, YOU'RE STILL OUT TO CONQUER THE WORLD? MY GOAL IS THE VERY OPPOSITE.

SNEEK

ZOOM

BZZZ

POLICE

POLICE

POLICE

BLAP

Y-YEAH, I KNOW YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE HERO FANATICS.

YOU SEE, I'M A FAN OF POWERFUL, AWESOME SUPER-HEROES.

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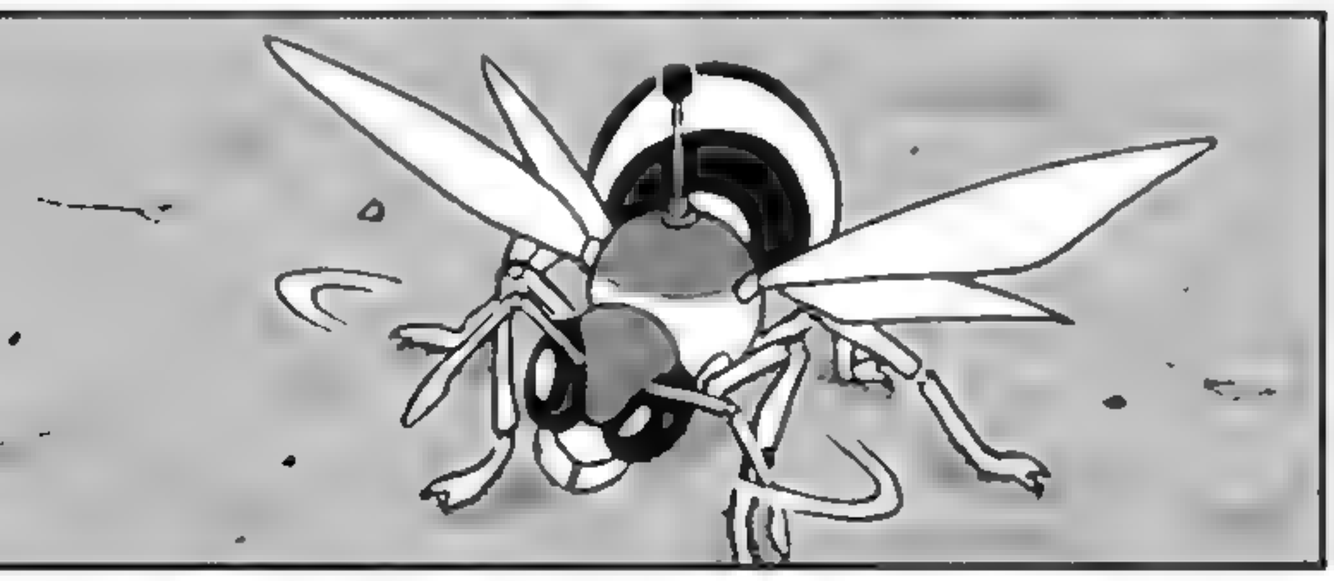
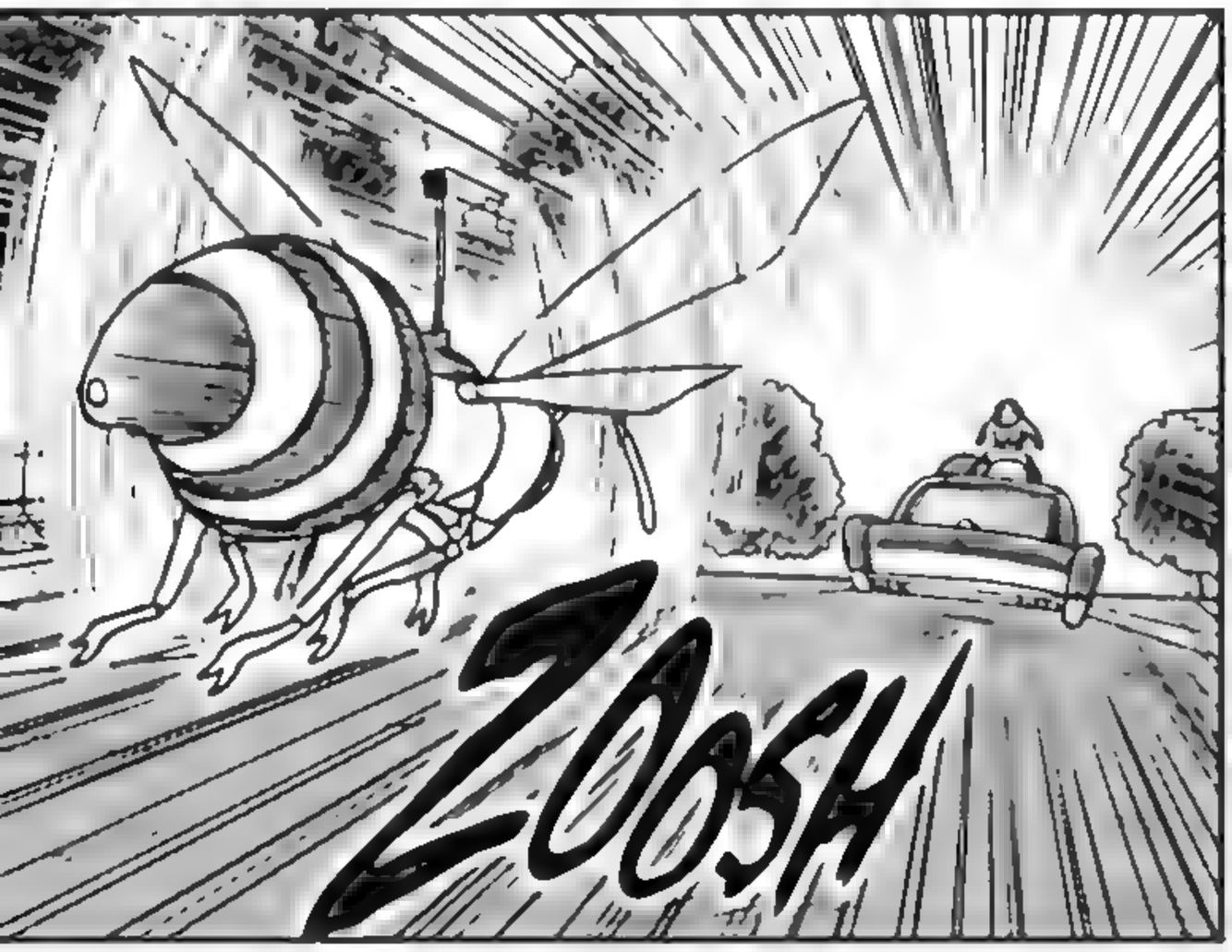
THMP



WE'RE OUT TO MAKE A PEACEFUL WORLD WHERE WE'RE IN CONTROL. NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM SUPER-HEROES, RIGHT?

BUT LISTEN... MY GOAL IS TO TAKE DOWN SOME DANGEROUS FOLKS. PEOPLE WHO'D OPPOSE US.



WHF-WHF-WHF

BZZ-BZZ

THAT SORT OF AUTHORITY DOESN'T PIQUE MY INTEREST. LITTLE DOES, OUTSIDE OF MY RESEARCH.

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. YOU PLAN TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD BY FORCE AND SHAPE IT ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL JUST TO ATTAIN WEALTH AND POWER?

AN **OFFER I CAN'T REFUSE,** IS IT?

STILL NOT CONVINCED? HOW ABOUT A COOL **BILLION** FOR EACH ANDROID YOU MAKE FOR US?

FURTHERMORE, PLEASE DON'T FORGET ABOUT HACHIMARU. ONE JAB FROM ITS TOXIC STINGER WILL INCAPACITATE A HUMAN OR ANY REMAINING BIOLOGICAL COMPONENTS OF AN ANDROID.

TO BE CLEAR, THAT FIREARM DOESN'T SCARE ME. I'VE INJECTED MYSELF WITH A PARTICULAR COMPOUND THAT MAKES MY SKIN RESISTANT TO BULLETS.

SHIK

BINGO.

FINE, IF I MUST.

T-TOXIC STINGER ?!

POLICE

SCP

POLICE

ZOOSH

POLICE

SHWING

BAM

FWAH

KCHAK

POLICE

SCPD

PLEP

!

VUURRRRRL

VUHRRRL

SKREE

POLICE

MIND YOU, PRESIDENT MAGENTA, I HAVE NO INTEREST IN YOUR LOFTY AMBITIONS IN AND OF THEMSELVES!

I'M ONLY COOPERATING BECAUSE THE CONSIDERABLE FUNDING YOU'RE OFFERING APPEALS TO ME. THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO CREATE HISTORY'S GREATEST ANDROIDS.

F-FINE BY ME!

APOLO-GIES, SIR.

C'MON! WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO DRIVE, CARMINE?

WHAT IN THE WORLD ...?

SKREEE

I HAVE BULMA'S SON TO THANK FOR MY STINT IN PRISON!

CAPSULE CORPORA-TION?!

WASN'T THAT HERCULE?

WHO'S THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE IN YOUR PATH?

SO...

I'LL SKIP TO THE POINT THEN.

WHAT A WORLD, HUH?

NOT QUITE... HE'S INVOLVED FOR SURE, BUT OUR INVESTIGATION'S FOCUSING ON ONE NASTY CABAL. A SECRET GROUP ALL REVOLVING AROUND BULMA OF CAPSULE CORPORATION.

THE FOLKS WHO TOOK DOWN **CELL.**

THEY'RE USING THE RESOURCES OF CASPULE CORP. TO PLAN A TO PLAN A FULL-SCALE INVASION OF EARTH.

WHAT? LIKE, ALIENS?! I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS HOW THEY FLY AROUND AND SUCH...

WE'RE THINKING THESE GUYS'RE EXTRA-TERREST-RIALS.

SERGEANT NUTZ! I CAN CONFIRM THE RED RIBBON ARMY'S GOAL AND HEDO'S WILLINGNESS TO AID THEM.

WELL DONE! STAY ON THEM.

POLICE

MAJIN BOO AND KING PICCOLO ARE ALSO PART OF THIS CABAL.

CONCOCTING EVIL SCHEMES WHILE PRETEND-ING TO BE HEROES? HOW NEFARIOUS!

BA-BEEP

BEEP

SEEMS LIKE A JOB FOR SUPER-HEROES.

A FOOLISH QUESTION.

SO, ARE YOU **THAT SURE** YOU CAN WHIP UP SOME ANDROIDS TO BEAT THESE CREEPS?

PWOP

Flop

Blam

AM

SL

POLICE

KRASH

AS OF NOW, MY GOAL IS TO GIVE RISE TO THE GREATEST ANDROIDS THE **UNIVERSE** HAS EVER KNOWN.

INCIDENTALLY, A POLICE OFFICER WAS FOLLOWING US, BUT I TOOK CARE OF THE PROBLEM.

WHAT?

SERGEANT NUTZ, I'VE LOST THEM... SORRY...

VROOM

FANTASTIC! THE RED RIBBON ARMY'LL BE BACK ON TOP IN NO TIME!

HOW COULD YOU, KURIRIN?!

POLICE

HUR-RAH !!

POW WHAM BAM

HALF A YEAR LATER

HFF HFF

SKSH

SKSH

READY TO CALL IT A DAY?

HRAH !!

TWP

TMP

TMP
GTH

FMP

HI-
YAAH!

WHAM

TCH!

WAH!

GTH

OWIE ...!

SLAM

RSPL

RSPL

PAT

PAT

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY.

YOU OKAY?

HERE! WATER!

GTH

OKAY.

YEAH, I'M FINE.

GTH

HOW THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, PAN.

I THINK YOU HAVE MORE TALENT FOR THIS THAN YOUR FATHER.

PWAH!

GLUG GLUG

GULP

GT

GO ON AND TRY.

OF COURSE IT IS.

YOU CAN'T EVEN FLY YET.

LIKE I'VE EXPLAINED, YOU NEED TO MASTER THE BASICS FIRST.

BUT I WANNA LEARN HOW TO SHOOT KIKÔHÔ BLASTS FROM MY HANDS AND STUFF. GOTEN AND TRUNKS CAN DO THAT, Y'KNOW.

YEAH, WELL, IT'S HARD...

PHEW...

HMPH!

OKAY...

OKAY, BUT *SHHH!* LEMME TRY!

DON'T **FORCE** IT! **WILL** IT! THAT'LL GIVE YOU CONTROL OVER YOUR CHI.

FU AH H

WELL, NO NEED TO RUSH IT.

WOMP WOMP

CAN'T.

NOPE.

GTH

HNNGH ...

PLUS, GIVEN YOUR SAIYAN GENES, ONCE YOU GET IT, YOU'LL GET IT FOR GOOD.

YOU'RE ONLY THREE. YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME.

...

BYE-BYE, PICCOLO!

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. WELL, MAYBE NOT RIGHT NOW.

GRAND-PA? OH, GOKU.

I HEARD THAT DADDY COULD BE STRONGER THAN GRANDPA IF HE WANTED TO BE. IS THAT TRUE?

UM, PICCOLO ...

ONLY BECAUSE THERE'S NO NEED. HE'D FIGHT IF PUSH CAME TO SHOVE.

I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN DADDY IN A FIGHT.

SURE.

NAH! I CAN GO HOME ALONE!

CAN I TAKE YOU HOME?

HMPH!

ZOOM

GRD

B WO OF

BWOING

TMP

TMP

WHRL

GTH

TMP

RMMMB

THE NEXT MORNING

POK

THOOM

UGH ...

BZZ BZZ

FWP

WHAT IS IT, VIDEL?

BEEP

TMP

FWAH

WHY?

I'M ALWAYS BUSY. TRAINING. WHAT DO YOU NEED?

YOU BUSY THIS AFTER-NOON?

AH, GOOD MORNING, PICCOLO!

CAN'T GOHAN DO IT?

FWMP

SO I'M WONDER-ING IF YOU COULD PICK UP PAN FROM PRE-SCHOOL?

WELL, THERE'S A TOURNEY FOR THE MARTIAL ARTS CLASS I TEACH.

VEEN

FINE.

PLEEEASE, PICCOLO?

THANKS, YOU'RE THE BEST! AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP, THEN. AND I'LL BE SURE TO BUY YOU A TASTY TREAT AS THANKS.

HE'S BEEN SHUT AWAY IN HIS OFFICE FOR DAYS, TOILING AWAY AT A RESEARCH REPORT HE'S GOT TO PRESENT SOON.

AGAIN? THAT IDIOT, I SWEAR...

BEEP

THANKS A MILLION!

OFF

H-HEY, WAIT!

RIGHT, DUH! THEN HOW ABOUT ANOTHER ADORABLE PLUSHIE?

I ONLY DRINK WATER. NO FOOD. YOU KNOW THIS.

WHY PLUSHIES ...?

...

I REALLY NEED TO GIVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND...

GRRR

200M

KLAK KLAK

GOHAN'S HOUSE

IF YOU MUST KNOW, MY REPORT ON INSECTS CONCERNS A FASCINATING FORMICIDAE FIND!

WHEN THESE ANTS SENSE DANGER, THEY GLOW AND TRANSFORM! LIKE SUPER SAI-ANTS, YOU MIGHT SAY!!

I HEAR VIDEL ASKED YOU PICK UP PAN AGAIN? THANKS FOR HELPING OUT.

ENOUGH! WHAT'RE YOU UP TO THAT'S SO IMPORTANT, HUH?

!

SKREEE

OH, PIC-COLO!

I'M ASKING YOU WHY THIS CRAP TAKES PRIORITY OVER PICKING UP YOUR KID?!

FORGET YOUR STUPID SAI-ANTS! THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

WHO KNOWS WHEN THE NEXT GREAT EVIL WILL RISE UP.

WOULD IT KILL YOU TO TRAIN ONCE IN A WHILE?

UGH ...

UM... I MEAN... WE'VE GOT YOU TO HELP OUT... RIGHT, PICCOLO?

...WE'VE GOT DAD AND VEGETA...

BESIDES, NO MATTER THE THREAT...

WHAT? THERE'RE STILL EVIL-DOERS OUT THERE?

ظاظا!!

BLAP

HEH! YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D GOTTEN **THAT** RUSTY, DID YOU?

URK...

OOF...

BOOF

FWP

YOU'VE BEEN SLACK-ING.

HEH!

VEEEN

IT MIGHT BE HARD TO WRITE MY REPORT LIKE THIS...

STOP WHINING. I AGREED TO PICK UP YOUR DAUGHTER.

I BET THAT OUTFIT BRINGS BACK MEMO-RIES.

UGH... H-HEAVY.

FWMP

I DON'T WANT ANOTHER ONE! I'VE NEVER SAID I LIKED THOSE FUZZY THINGS!!

THANK YOU, SERIOUSLY! WE'LL HAVE TO SEND YOU ANOTHER PLUSHIE!

PICCOLO SURE IS GRUMPY...

THE NERVE...

RMMMMB

FOCUS. FOCUS.

TOO MANY INTRUSIVE THOUGHTS.

DARN... NOT THERE YET.

WOBBL WOBBL

GLNT

THOOM

BWOOOH

...MY TRAIN-ING?

WHO DARES INTERRUPT ...

KING PICCOLO, I PRESUME?

WHRRRL

KCHAK

?

I DON'T GET IT.

SORRY, I'M JUST REGULAR PICCOLO.

HMPH. I PREFER **RETRO**, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

BUT WHO'RE YOU MEANT TO BE? SOME OLD-TIMEY HERO?

LOOK, IT'S A LONG STORY.

BWAH

...MY TRUE IDENTITY ...

SHWP

AND I'M SORRY TO SAY...

BLAAAM!!

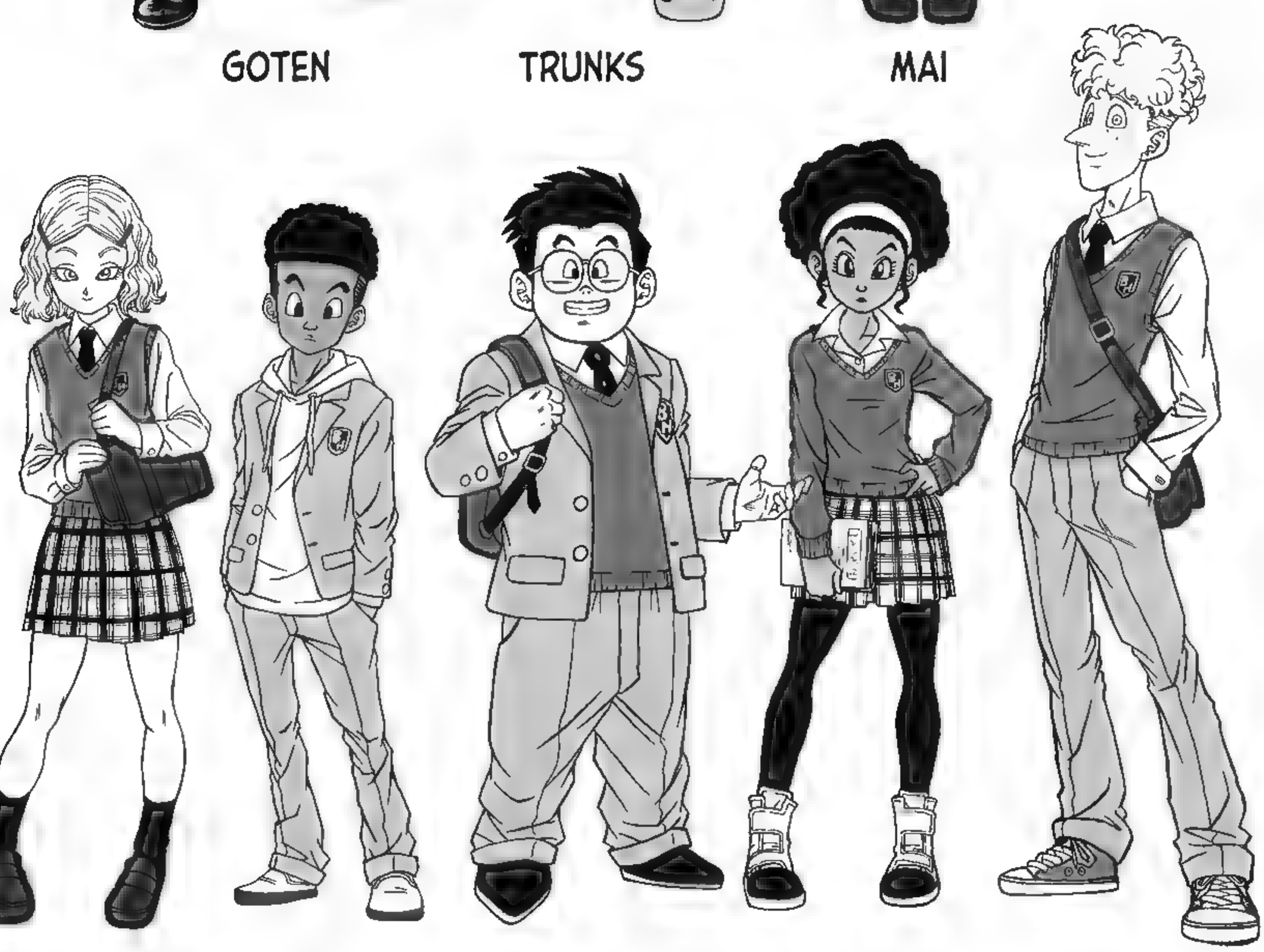
R R

...IS A BIG SECRET.

HRM?

STUDENTS OF BLUE HAL HIGH SCHOOL

GOTEN TRUNKS MAI



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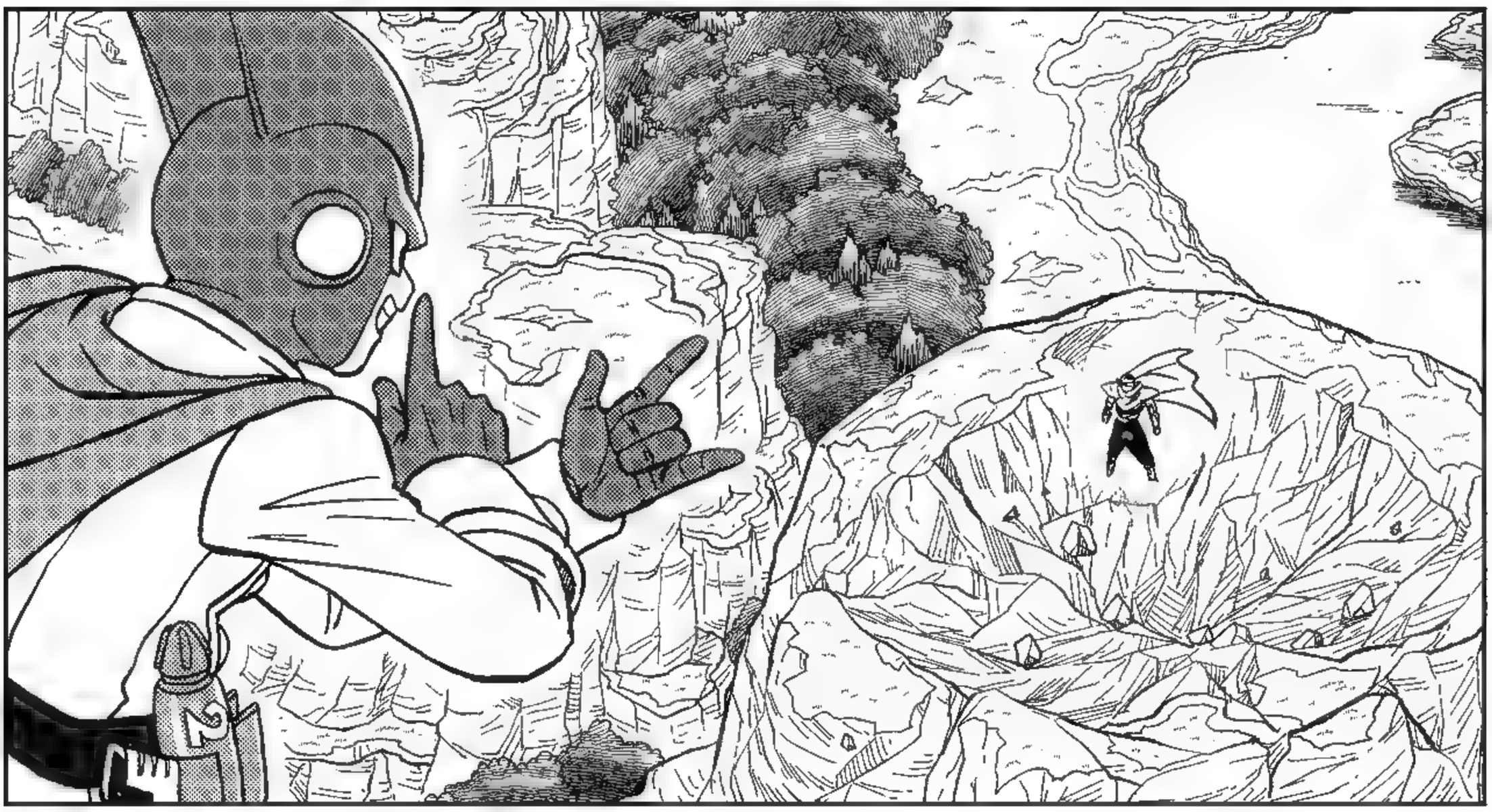

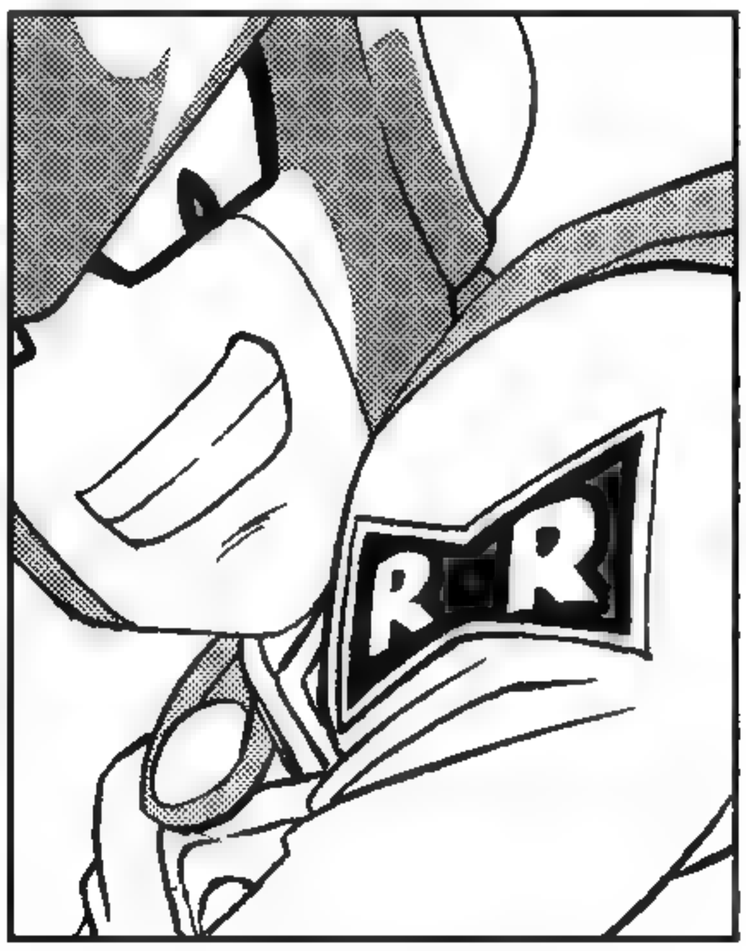

WAIT, YOU WERE **GOD**? TELL ME MORE.

OOPSIE! LOOKS LIKE THE JIG IS UP.

HUH?!

WHO CREATED YOU?

I CAN'T SENSE YOUR CHI, WHICH MAKES YOU A ROBOT. OR MAYBE AN ANDROID?

WHY SHOULD I? DO YOUR HOMEWORK NEXT TIME.

GOOD FOR YOU, I GUESS.

DANG, YOU FIGURED OUT THAT MUCH?

NOT IN A SHARING MOOD, HUH?

YUP!

TODAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BASIC TRIAL RUN FOR ME, BUT CHANGE OF PLANS--YOU GOTTA BITE THE DUST.

HMPH... WELL? ARE YOU SERIOUSLY HERE TO FIGHT ME?

BUT THAT'S CLASSIFIED INFO TOO.

HEH...

ORDERS ARE ORDERS.

DON'T HOLD IT AGAINST ME, OKAY?

LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.

UGH...

FUKU

SHF

HAH!

POW

HRAAH!!

FWP

ZOOM

!

SHOOM

DOKA!

RAAH!

BLITZ

URK...

FWP

WHRRRL

BWOO

OM

KRK KRK KRK KRK

GRP

I GOTTA SAY, I THOUGHT YOU'D PUT UP A DECENT FIGHT. THIS KINDA A LETDOWN.

HE'S NOT SUSTAINING DAMAGE. HE MUST BE AN ANDROID AFTER ALL.

FWSH

SHF
SHF
SHF
SHF
WSH WSH WSH
HRAH!!
Thoom

TWO P

WHRRRL

OSH

VRRM

CHAK

BLAM

BOOM

GRIN

BOOF

THUMP THUMP THUMP

THUD

GRP

KWSH

POW

FOOF

WHAT ?!

LESSON LEARNED.

I SEE. IT CAN GROW BACK, THEN? NEATO.

HAH!

AGH !!

GAAA!

WHP

WHP

WHP

YEAH, I'VE GOT A FULL READ ON YOUR MOVES NOW.

DOGO

TCH!

TMP

FWSH

DRAAAH!

THM THM THM THM

TMP TMP TMP

WHF

FSH

WSH

THM

THM

THM

THM

KCHAK

KLCH

VWRM

ZOOM

SAY BUH-BYE.

DOKAAAN!!

RMMMMB

AWW, MAN. I WANTED TO SEE HIM DEAD, JUST TO BE SURE.

HUH... BLASTED AWAY TO ZILCH?

BEEP

NO SIGNAL

I CAN'T LET HIM ROAM FREE.

ZWOOP

WHAT A TREK... WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

ZOOM

VEEN

VEEN

VEEN

ZOOP

ZWSH

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

TMP

FWSH

SHF

TMP

WEL-COME BACK.

SURE AM.

YOU'RE BACK, SIR?

HEY THERE, GAMMA!

KLANG KLANG

YO!

FWMP

94

94

VVVRRRM

BAM

POW

94

VVVRRRM

TMP TMP

94

HE VANISHED ?!

TMP
TMP
TMP

...NO LAKE AT ALL!

THIS IS...

FSH

!

ZWSH

SHF SHF SHF

GOOD TO BE BACK, BUD.

AH! WELCOME BACK, GAMMA.

UP THERE, HUH?

I WAS REASSIGNED TO GUARD DUTY, SIR!

Y-YES, SIR.

REASSIGNED, HUH? NOBODY INFORMED ME.

SOLDIER #94! IS THIS YOUR POST?

"GAM-MA"

HEY, WHY NOT GIVE HIM A SHOT?

WELL, TRUTH IS... I WAS HOPING FOR A CHANCE TO STAND GUARD IN THE INNER CHAMBER.

ROOKIES LIKE YOU ARE MEANT TO BE ON FRONT GATE DUTY, #94.

YOU JUST WANT TO TAKE IT EASY OUT HERE...

DON'T MENTION IT.

THANK YOU!

...AND LEARN A THING OR TWO.

I GOT YOUR SPOT COVERED, ROOKIE. GET IN THERE...

TMPTMPTMP

94

THANK YOU, DR. HEDO.

WE SAW THE WHOLE THING PLAY OUT THROUGH YOUR EYES.

SPLENDID WORK OUT THERE, GAMMA #2!

WHAT?! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE?

BITE ME, #1.

YOU WENT OVERBOARD FOR A MERE **TRIAL**, #2.

...

KCHK

AH... ERM...

BUT NEXT TIME, REMEMBER TO STRIKE A POSE BOTH WHEN YOU FIRST APPEAR **AND** FOR THE BIG FINISHER, OKAY?

NO, YOU SHOWED GOOD JUDGMENT.

NAH, NO NEED. DUDE GOT VAPORIZED TO ATOMS.

A CORPSE?

DID YOU CONFIRM A CORPSE?

NOT GREAT THAT YOUR AFFILIATION GOT BLOWN, THOUGH.

HMPH... ONLY BECAUSE **YOU** INSISTED ON THE RED RIBBON SYMBOL.

KLAK KLAK KLAK

YOU LACK VIGI-LANCE.

HUH?

GAMMA2-06-3728

WATCH CLOSELY.

C'MON, YOU SAW HOW IT WENT DOWN! NOBODY COULD'VE SURVIVED THAT!

PFFT! THAT COULD BE ANY-THING.

ZWSH

AND IF THE SECRET **DOES** GET OUT, THEN WE GET TO TAKE DOWN THEIR NASTY GANG ALL AT ONCE. SO TAKE THAT STICK OUTTA YOUR BUTT, #1.

RELAX. WE'LL BE FINE. NOT LIKE THEY COULD EVER FIND THIS HIDDEN BASE.

SUPPOSE THAT **WAS** PICCOLO. HE COULD EXPOSE OUR OPERATION TO THE ENEMY CABAL.

FWP

CABAL? WHAT CABAL?

NO. YOU'RE TOO CARE-LESS.

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FUNKY HAIRDO.

THIS IS SON GOKU, WHOM WE BELIEVE TO BE A MID-TIER LIEUTENANT.

BEEP

NOT FOES TO BE TRIFLED WITH.

AND THIS IS VEGETA.

BEEP

AND HERCULE, WHOSE TRUE STRENGTH ELUDES US.

BEEP

THEN, THERE'S THE HORRIFIC MAJIN BOO.

BEEP

TOO EASILY! IT SUCKED!

YUP!

TWRL TWRL

FWOO

REST EASY. I'VE ALREADY PROVEN THAT MY MASTER-PIECES--THE GAMMAS--ARE MORE THAN CAPABLE IN COMBAT.

...RIGHT, GAMMA #2?

EVEN KING PICCOLO WAS EASILY DEALT WITH...

I'M A **MEGA**-GENIUS, REMEMBER?

TMP

WE EXPECTED NO LESS FROM THE GRANDSON OF THE GENIUS DR. GERO.

R-R

TCH...

...IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU CAN DOMINATE THIS ROTTEN WORLD.

ONCE MY GAMMAS ERADICATE THE ENTIRETY OF THAT POWERFUL, DASTARDLY SECRET ORGANIZATION, STARTING WITH BULMA HERSELF...

TMP

TMP

ANSWER THE QUESTION.

BEEP

SHF

WHEN'S CELL MAX GONNA BE DONE AND READY?

YEAH, ABOUT THAT, DR. HEDO...

A NEEDLESS CONCERN. THE GAMMAS MAKE CELL MAX NONESSENTIAL.

CELL MAX ...?

GAH !!

THIS FELLOW, HUH...?

YES, CELL MAX'S BODY IS LARGELY COMPLETE, BUT THE CONTROL PROGRAM FOR HIS MIND CAN'T BE RUSHED.

HUH? BUT YOU SAID IT WAS MOSTLY DONE.

WELL...HE REQUIRES A BIT MORE TIME.

KEEP IT DOWN, #94.

S-SORRY, SIR.

94

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CELL IS A TYPE OF ANDROID THAT REQUIRES A SLOW DRIP OF SPECIAL CELLS IN ORDER TO GROW, SO NATURALLY THE PROCESS IS GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME.

I ADMIT IT-- I DON'T RELISH USING DR. GERO'S PLANS AS A BLUEPRINT, BUT I ASSURE YOU I'M NOT DRAGGING MY FEET.

MAYBE YOU WOULDA FINISHED IT ALREADY IF YOU WEREN'T SO OBSESSED WITH THOSE GAMMAS.

SOUNDS LIKE YOU AIN'T SO FOND OF CELL MAX.

LET ME SAY THIS, COMMANDER MAGENTA-- YOUR PATIENCE WILL BE REWARDED WITH UNIMAGINABLE POWER. I'M WORKING ON NO LESS THAN EXACTLY WHAT YOU ORDERED.

LISTEN, I'VE DONE ENOUGH WAITING!

URGH...

INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING, YOU COULD COMMEND ME FOR CREATING THE GAMMAS. AN EFFICIENT USE OF THE DOWNTIME, NO?

2

1

IS THAT SO?

ALL WOULD BE FOR NAUGHT IF WE WERE TO UNLEASH HIM PREMATURELY.

HASTE MAKES WASTE, COM-MANDER.

THIS BEAST IS A VERITABLE MONSTER THAT FAR OUTCLASSES THE PREVIOUS CELL.

ENOUGH OF THAT CRAP! I WANT CELL MAX UP 'N' RUNNING NOW!!

IN THE MEANTIME, ALLOW THE GAMMAS TO DISPOSE OF THE VILLAINS THAT THREATEN US. THEN YOU CAN ACTIVATE CELL MAX AND REVEAL YOUR MIGHT TO THE WORLD AT LARGE.

UGH...

WITH NO WAY TO CONTROL HIM, CELL MAX WOULD DESTROY THE VERY WORLD YOU HOPE TO RULE OVER.

TH-THIS IS BAD.

BUT OF COURSE.

AND I'M SUPPOSED TO TRUST YOU ON ALL THAT?

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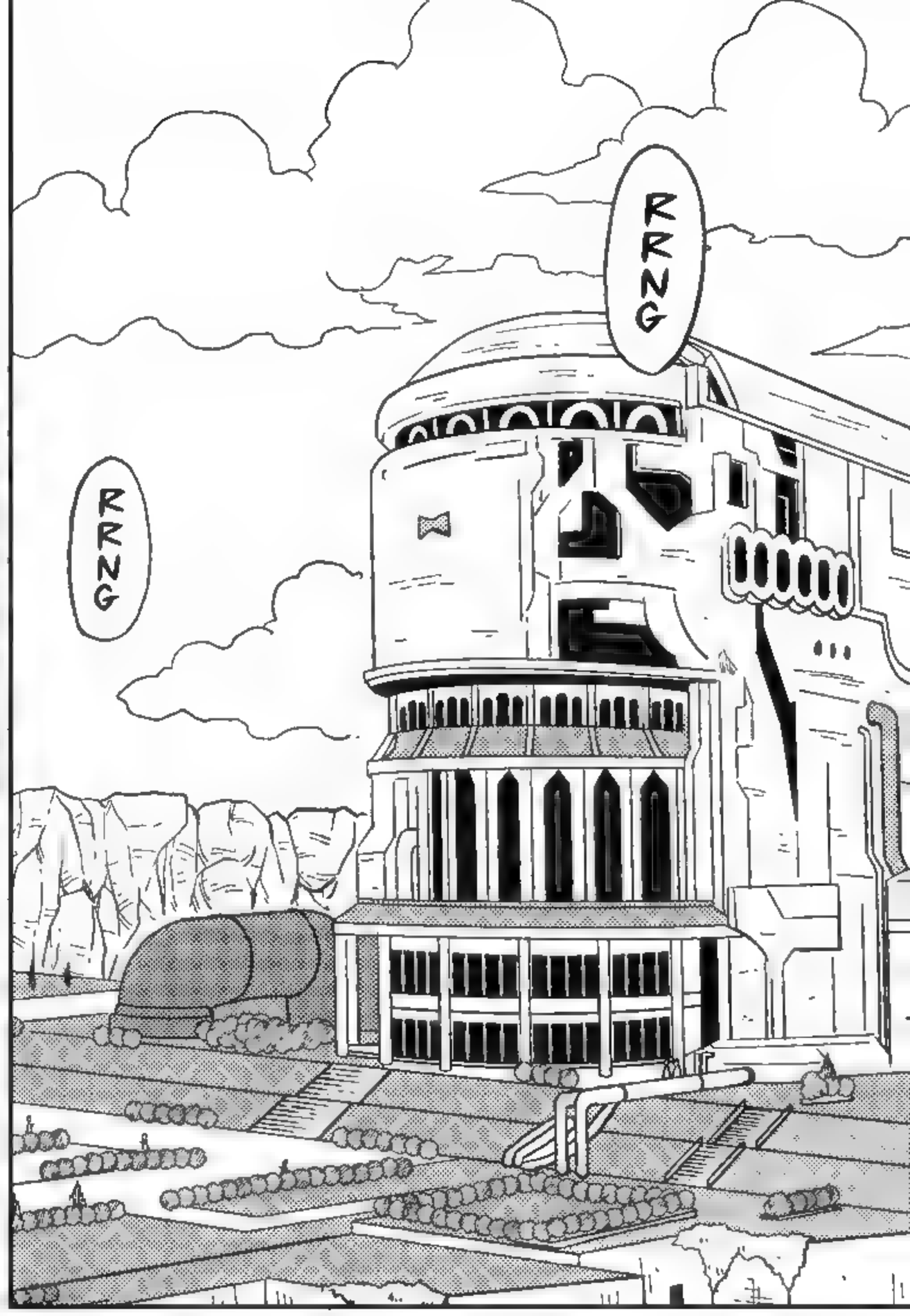
BEEP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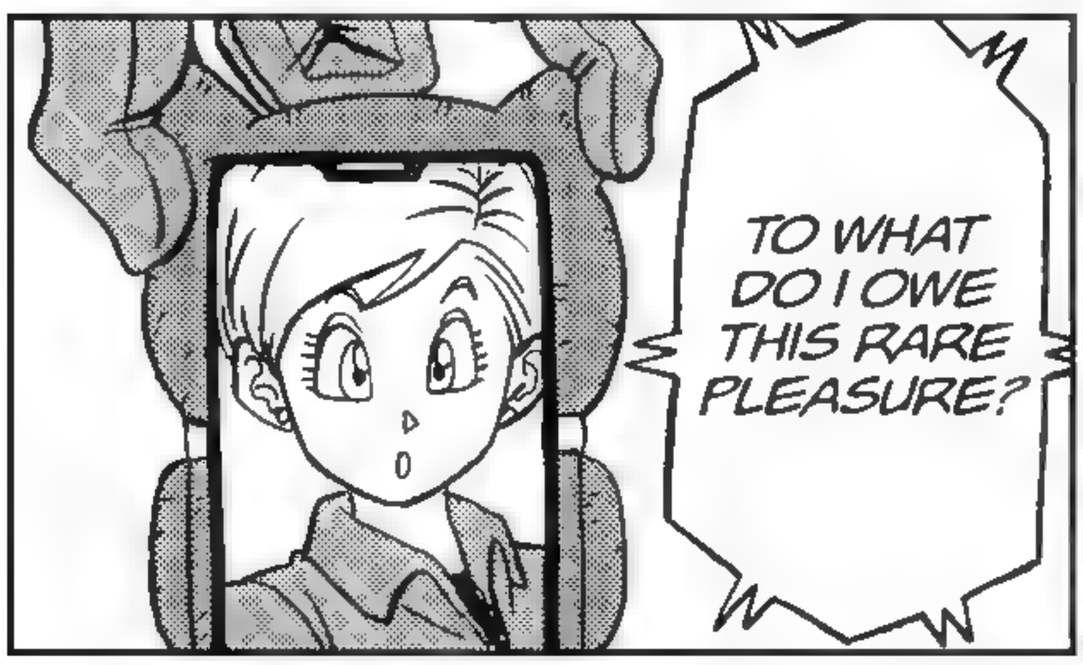
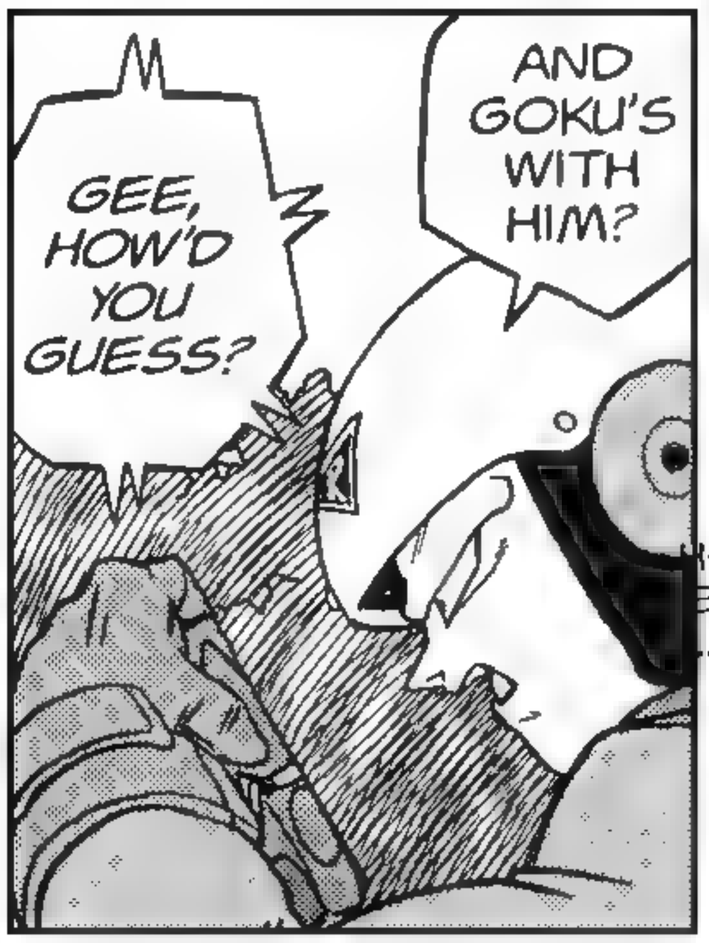
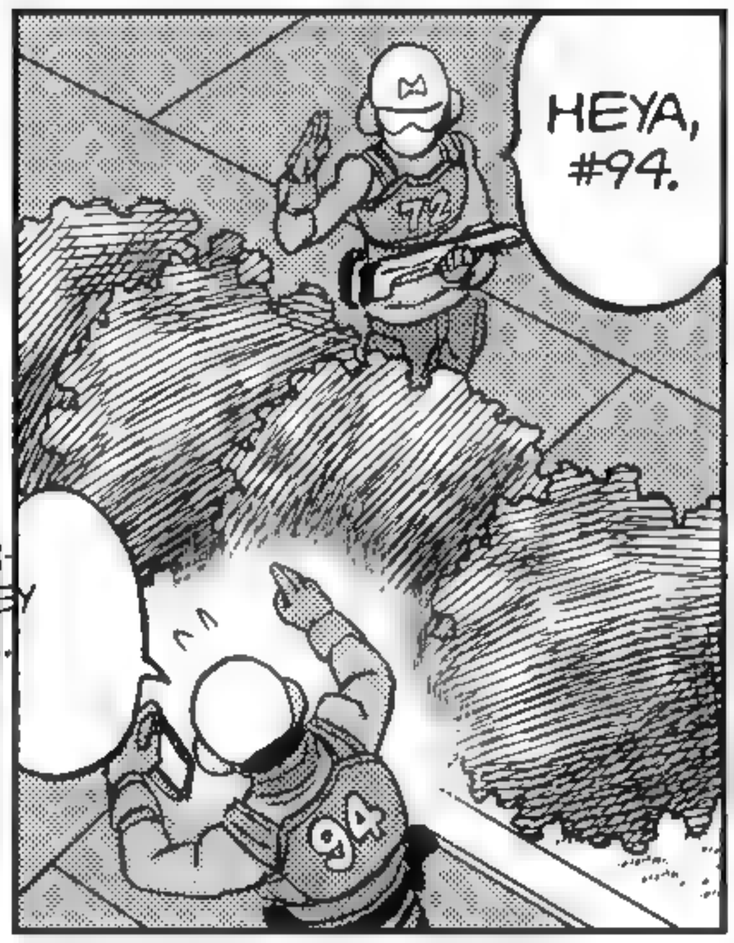

TO WHAT DO I OWE THIS RARE PLEASURE?


GEE, HOW'D YOU GUESS?
AND GOKU'S WITH HIM?


HEYA, #94.
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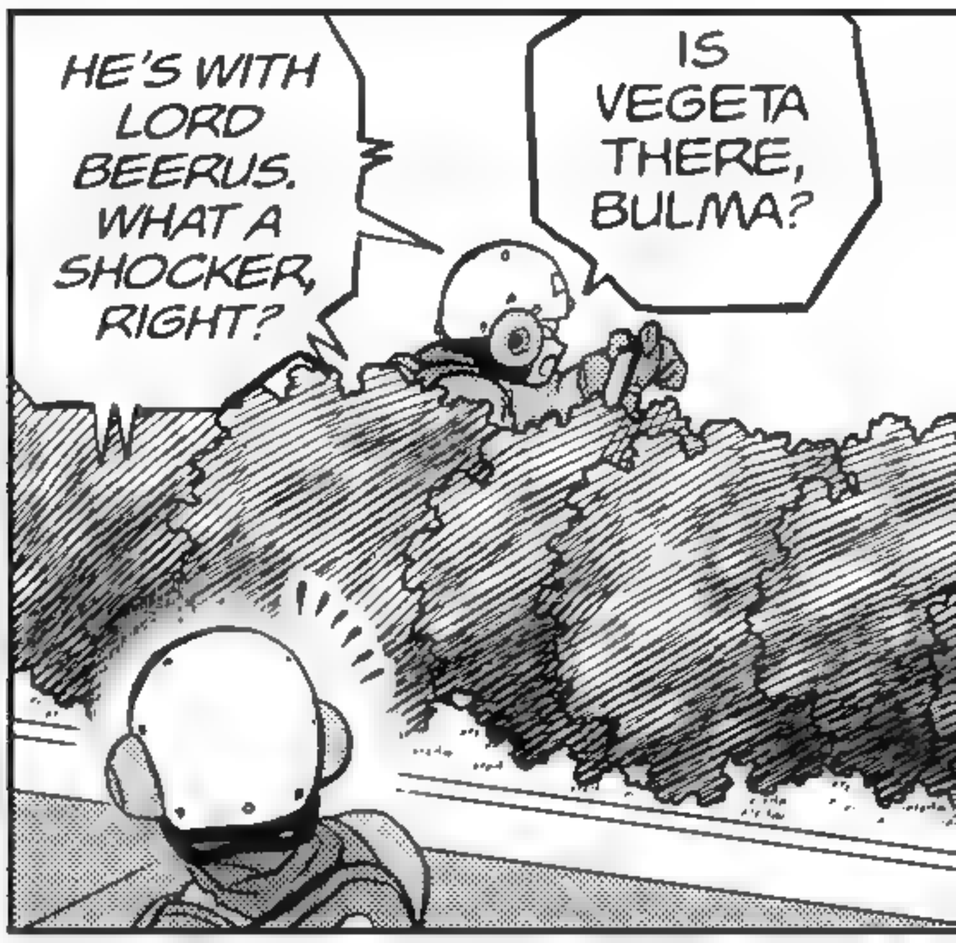
HE'S WITH LORD BEERUS. WHAT A SHOCKER, RIGHT?
IS VEGETA THERE, BULMA?

I CAN'T GET INTO THE DETAILS, BUT WE'RE STARING DOWN A NEW CRISIS.
WHY? WHAT'S WRONG ?

TELL HIM TO TELL THOSE TWO TO GET BACK HERE. NOW!
DON'T YOU HAVE A DEVICE FOR CON- TACTING WHIS?

AH! WE MIGHT BE NEEDING SENZU BEANS.

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE, THOUGH. WHAT CAN I DO...?

GREAT, THANKS.

UGH... FINE, I'LL REACH OUT.

A BIRD?

HMM?

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WHERE COULD IT BE?

OH, COME ON.

CAPSULE CORP.

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WHERE IS IT? THAT DEVICE ...

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WHERE IS IT?

WHERE IS IT?

UH-HUH. SOUNDS LIKE A BIG DEAL.

SO YOU GET THE PICTURE.

YUH-OH.

HEY, I'M NOT HIM ANY-MORE.

CAREFUL OUT THERE, KAMI-SAMA.

SORRY, WE ONLY GOT TWO LEFT.

STILL, MUCH APPRE-CIATED.

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OH. RIGHT.

I WAS SURE I LEFT IT SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...

SORRY, I CAN'T FIND THE DEVICE ANY-WHERE.

BEEP

BULMA! DID YOU REACH OUT TO THEM?

STILL CAN'T GET WORD TO THEM, HUH?

THIS IS BAD.

GREAT, YOU DO THAT. THANKS.

I GET IT ALREADY! LET ME KEEP LOOKING.

THIS COULD GET ROUGH WITHOUT GOKU AND VEGETA.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING.

HOW ABOUT SON GOHAN? YOU ONCE SAID HE COULD BE THE STRONGEST GUY ON THE PLANET IF HE PUT HIS MIND TO IT.

BASED ON MY OWN BATTLE, I'D SAY THOSE GAMMAS ARE ABOUT ON PAR WITH GOKU AND VEGETA THEMSELVES.

THE ENEMY PROBABLY KNOWS #17 AND #18'S EXPLOITS FROM DR. HEDO'S DATA.

HE'S LITTLE USE TO US RIGHT NOW.

OH... TOO BAD.

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YEAH, I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME...

YOU'RE LOOKING AT HIM.

PWOP

AND MAJIN BOO HAPPENS TO BE DOWN FOR A LONG NAP RIGHT NOW.

THEN WHO'S LEFT, EXACTLY?

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MAYBE DENDE CAN GIVE ME WHAT I NEED!

OH, HANG ON!

THERE IT IS!

HOW COULD I LOSE THAT THING?

GRRGRR

HMM?

BLNK BLNK

POW POW POW POW

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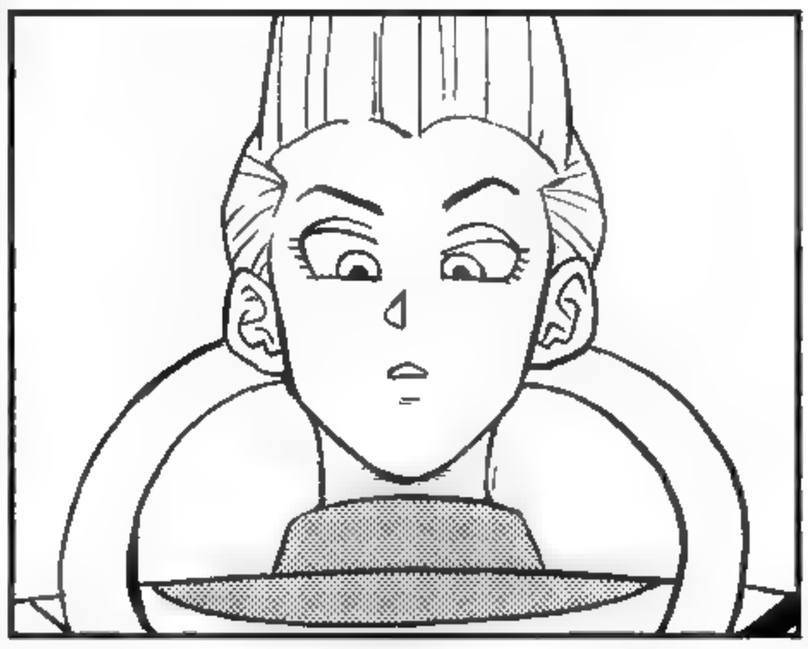

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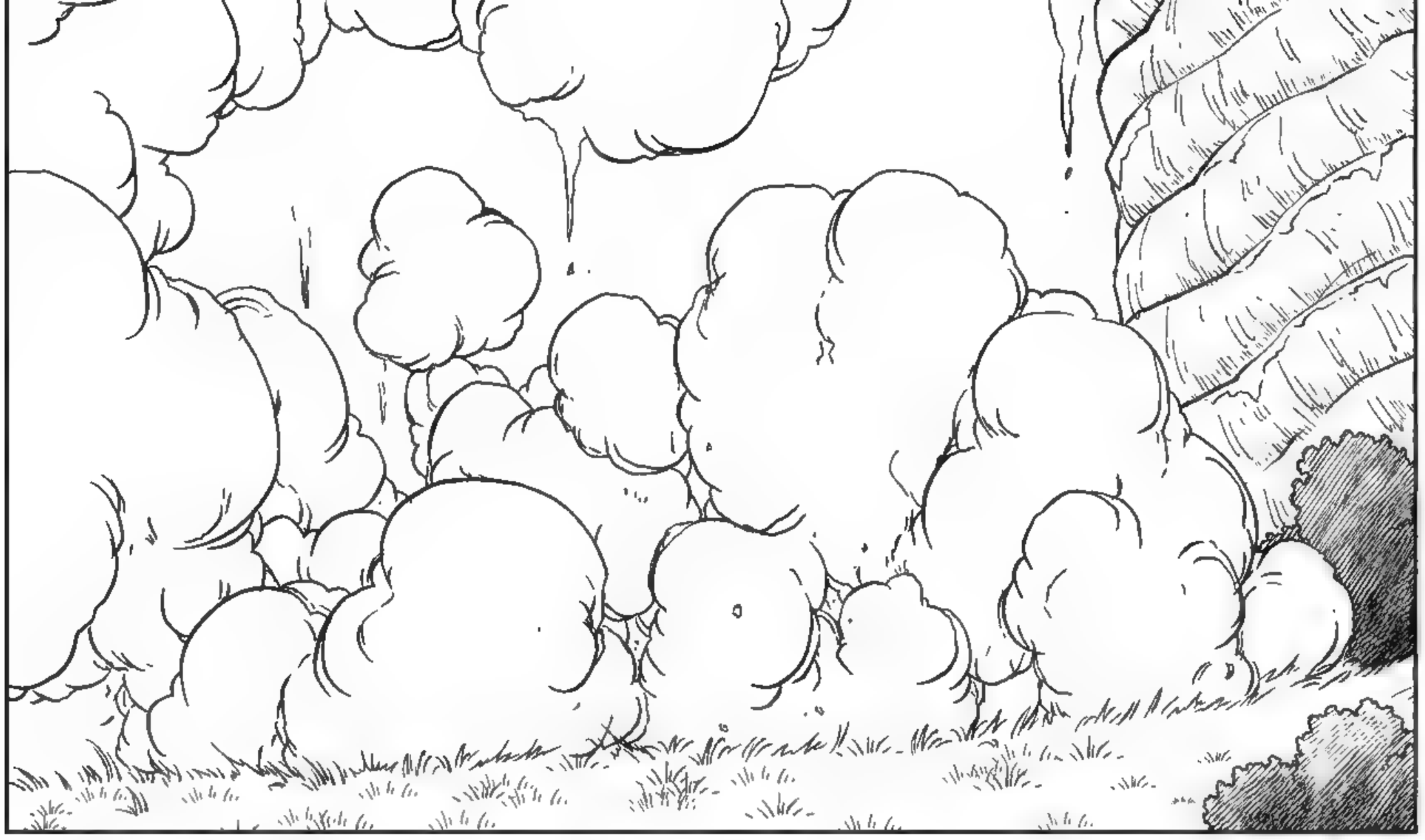

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THIS TIME WE'RE GONNA KICK THINGS UP A NOTCH, OKAY?

OKAY.

BUT IT'S STILL TRICKY.

YEAH.

YOU'RE GETTING THE HANG OF THIS FIGHTING STUFF!

NICE ONE.

YOU'LL GET USED TO IT BIT BY BIT. PRETTY SOON YOU'LL BE FIGHTING WITH A LEVEL HEAD WITHOUT SNAPPING INTO A RAGE.

...SON GOKU.

I'M READY...

DRAGON BALL SUPER

SUPER HERO ARC

PREQUEL

WITH CHARACTER DESIGNS FROM TORIYAMA SENSEI!!

SAIYAMAN X-1

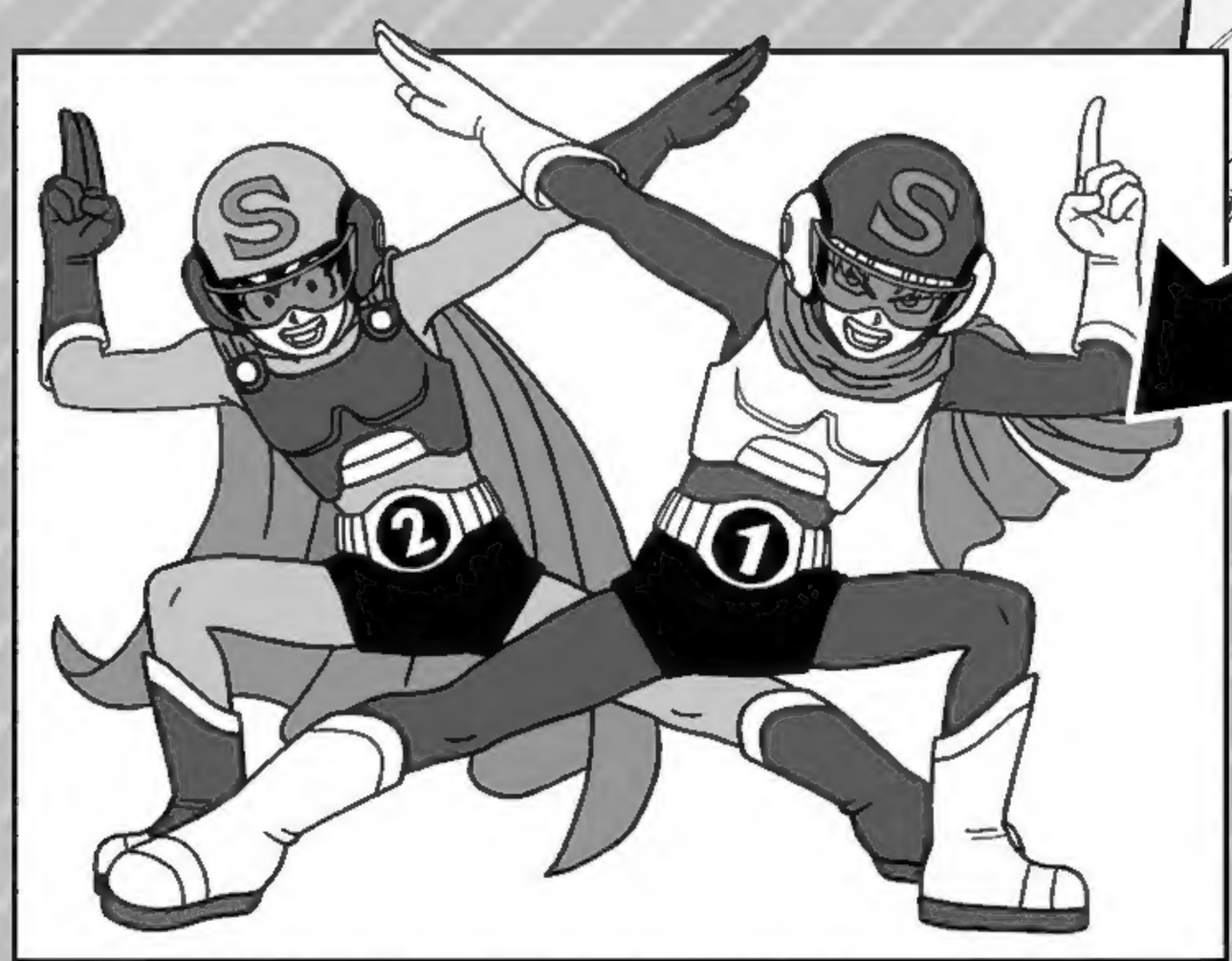
SAIYAMAN X-2

CLEANGOD

TORIYAMA SENSEI'S SPECS

CLEANGOD IS THE HERO FROM ONE OF TRUNKS AND GOTEN'S FAVORITE VIDEO GAMES. IT'S AN ACTION GAME WHERE THE TITULAR CAPED CRUSADER SHOUTS, "I'M HERE TO SWEEP AWAY EVIL!" AS HE BATTLES DASTARDLY ORGANIZATIONS AND ALIENS WITH HIS TRADEMARK GOLDEN PUSH BROOM. THE SERIES' SOMEWHAT NICHE FOLLOWING WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO GET IT TURNED INTO AN ANIME SERIES, THOUGH THE CHARACTER IS HARDLY A HOUSEHOLD NAME. THE LIVE-ACTION ADAPTATION IS A B-MOVIE THAT ONLY RECEIVED A LIMITED THEATRICAL RELEASE, BUT THE ZEALOUS FANS STILL CAME OUT IN FULL FORCE.

TORIYAMA SENSEI'S CORRECTIONS



SINCE THESE TWO ARE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL, TORIYAMA SENSEI ADVISED ME TO SHY AWAY FROM THE BULGING MUSCLES AND GIVE THEM SLIMMER SILHOUETTES.